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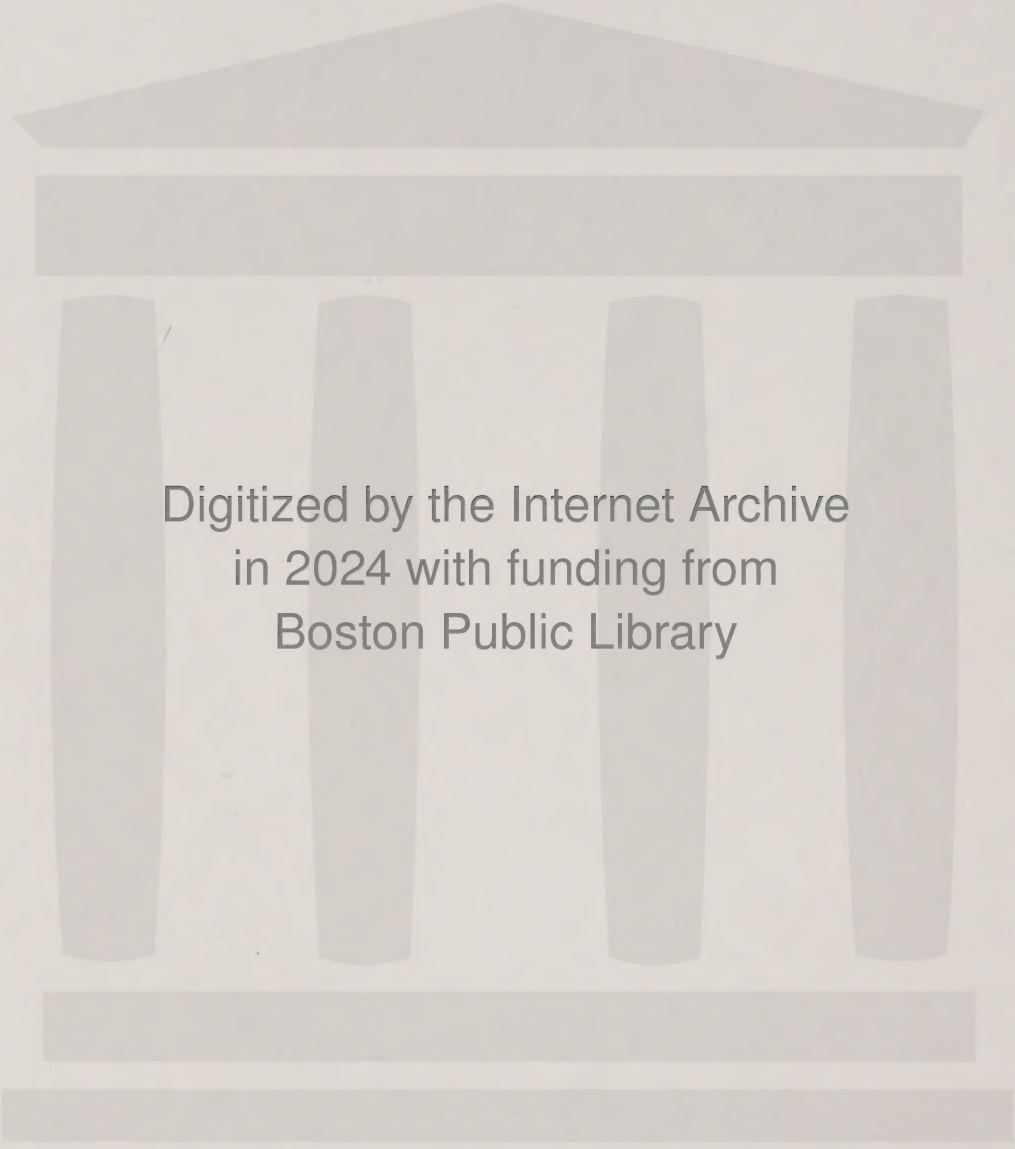
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"No hell below us,
above us only sky"

~ John Lennon
From **"Imagine"**

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Dedication

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Mrs. Susan Church, RN has served as advisor for the Class of 1997 for each of our four years at MHS. She has our class involved in many things including selling lollipops during lunches and selling Tupperware in order to raise the money we needed to have our prom and for graduation expenses.

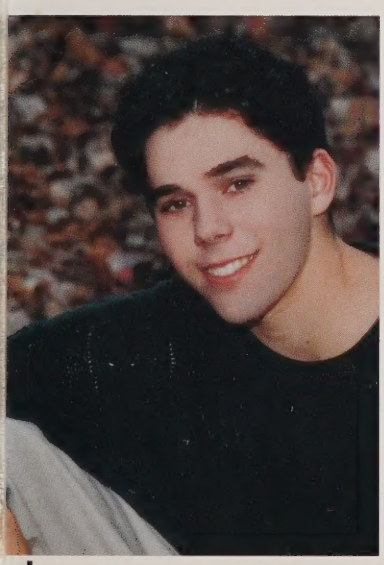
She is not only our class advisor, but also is our school nurse. Sometimes she appears to be overlooked, but we didn't overlook her contributions both as a nurse and as our class advisor.

To repay her for all she has done for us and for the school the staff of the 1997 Monson Mustang Yearbook and the entire senior class proudly dedicates this yearbook to her.

Thank you for all you've done. We could never have done it without you.

Todd Jason Alden

Melissa Kate Anderson



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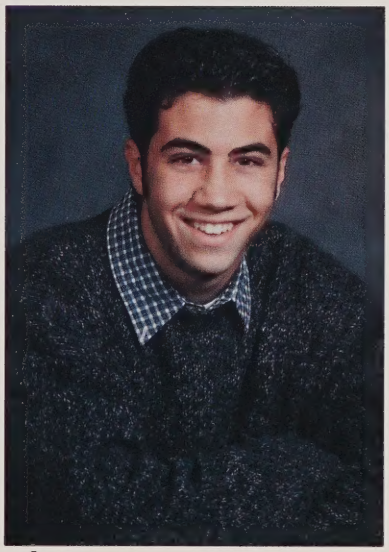
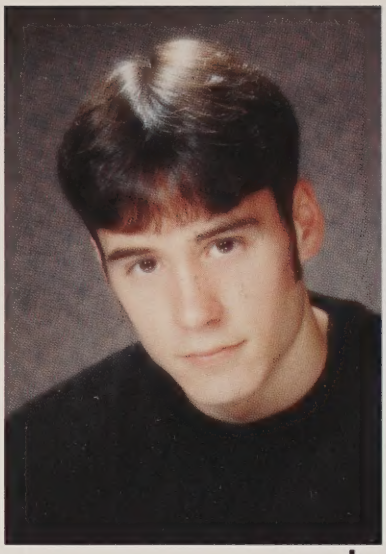
Track & Field
Student Council

Sean Casey Aronson



Soccer
Track & Field

Alfred Ibrahim Azar



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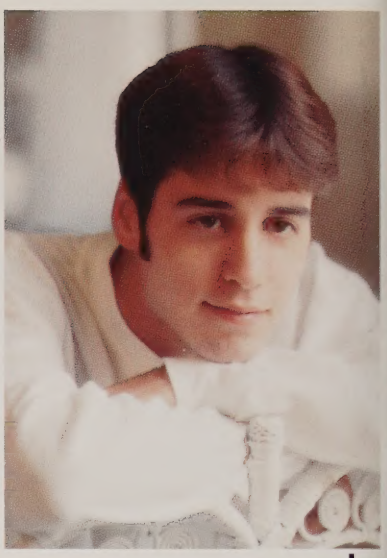
Soccer
Baseball
Yearbook
Band
Class Officer

Daniel Scott Baer



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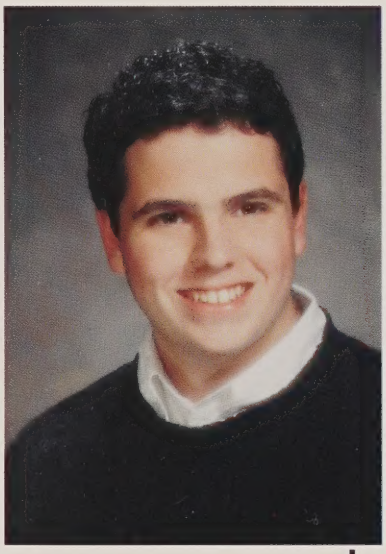
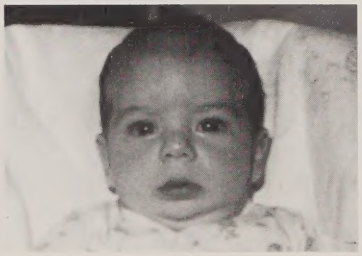
Yearbook
Prom Committee
Student Government
Band
Chorus
Handbook Revision
1 Act Plays

Steven Richard Baer



Drama Club
Summer Theatre
Yearbook
1 Act Plays
Track & Field



Paul Frank Batch, III

Soccer
Basketball
Softball
NHS
Drama Club
Prom Committee
SPANICO
1 Act Plays
Yearbook
Peer Ed

Mary Grace Biastoff

Band
Chorus
Peer Ed
NHS
Swim Team
Newspaper
Yearbook
1 Act Plays

John Patrick Bren

Kathy Lynn Brothers

Basketball
Softball
Varsity Soccer Mgr.
Soccer
Yearbook
Prom Committee
Student Teacher

Heather C. Brouillette

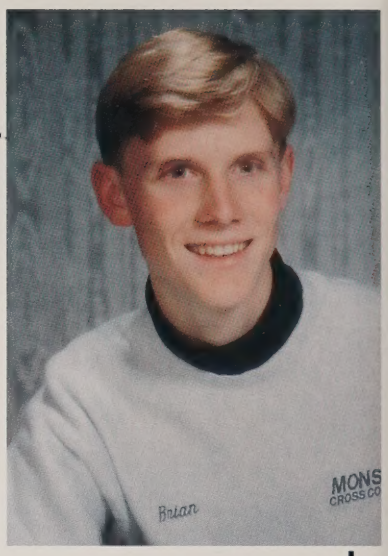
Track & Field
Basketball

Gloria May Brown

Swimming
1 Act Plays
Peer Ed

Kristine Megan Brown

Track & Field
Golf
Cross Country



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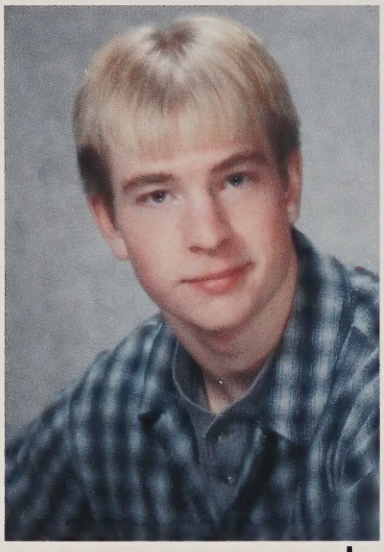
Basketball
Track & Field



Michael David Chaffee

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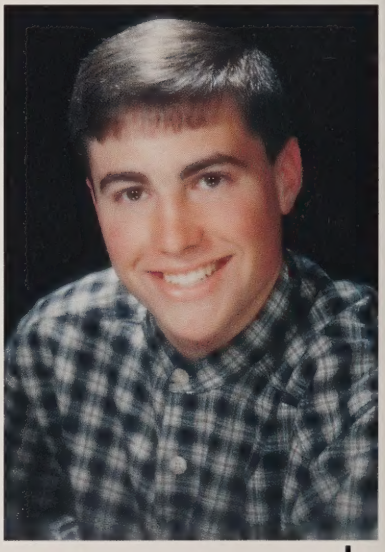
NHS
Math League
Peer Ed
Prom Committee



Sean Paul Chaffee

Peer Ed
Varsity Soccer Mgr.
Summer Theatre
1 Act Plays
Yearbook

Dana Lee Charest

Chorus

Melissa Anne Dame

Student Council
Soccer
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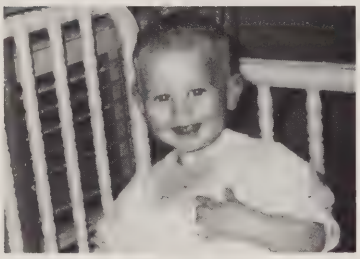
Class Officer
MASC Conference
Student Helper

Carol Shelly Ferenz

1 Act Plays
Yearbook

Melissa Anne Franklin

Vilandria Elicia Gula



Peer Ed
Soccer
Prom Committee

Lindsey A. Haley

David M. Harris

Erica Lynn Heim

Soccer
Basketball
Prom Committee
Class Officer
Yearbook
1 Act Plays
SPANICO

Erica Louise Hull

Jason Hullihen

Basketball
Peer Ed
Student Council
RSAC
Prom Committee
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Catherine Mary Jenkins

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Swimming
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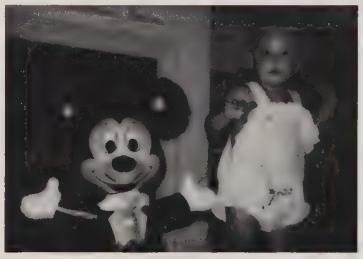
NHS
1 Act Plays
RSAC

Katherine Kennedy



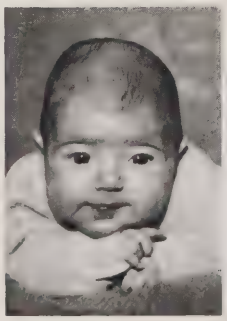
Newspaper
Prom Committee
School Store

Roxanne Stephanie Lamb

Softball
Basketball

Katherine L. Lappe

Yearbook



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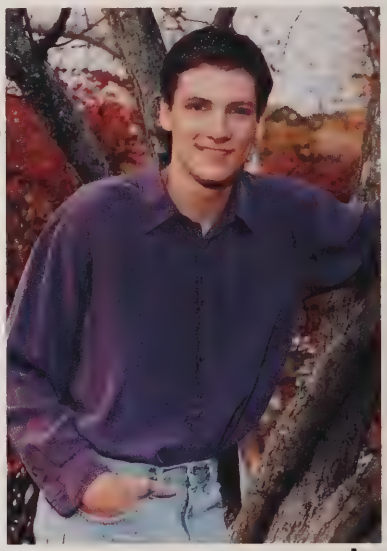

Basketball
Track & Field

Adam D. Lucas

Chorus

Shayna Martin

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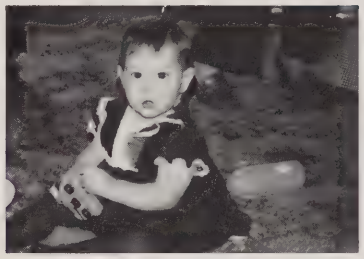
Peer Ed
Soccer
Basketball
Yearbook
1 Act Play

Amanda Marie Meilleur



Soccer
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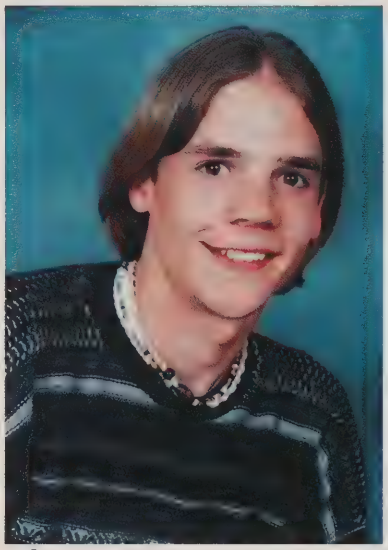
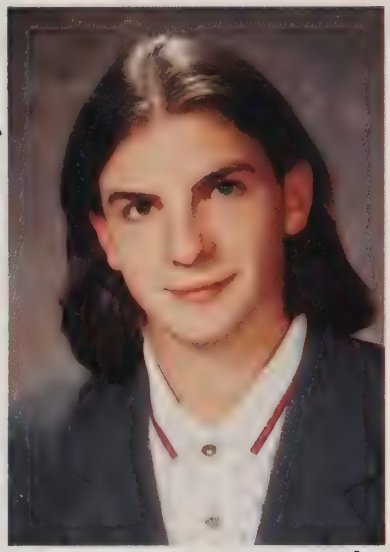
NHS
Prom Committee
RSAC
1 Act Plays

Jennifer E. Mullen



Soccer
Golf
Swimming
Diving

Daniel K. Nielsen



Toys for Tots
Prom Committee
Tutoring
School Store
Golf

Amos Mark Nissenbaum

Liza Fay O'Connor

Soccer
Basketball
Peer Ed
Track & Field

Johnathan Sullivan Paine

Cross Country
Track & Field
Golf
Basketball

Nicholas Frederick Plouffe

Liza Lee Riley

Kimberly Elaine Rittlinger

Steven Michael Roberts

Cross Country
Swimming
Track & Field
Class Officer
Yearbook
NHS
Peer Ed
Summer Theatre
Band
Prom Committee
1 Act Plays

Amanda Michelle Roy

Cheerleading
Baseball Mgr.
Class Officer
Yearbook
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Student Support
Services
School Store

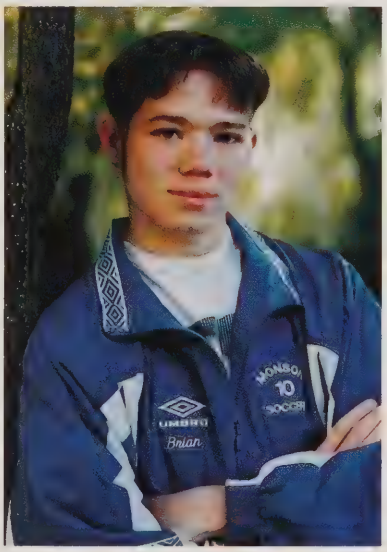
Soccer
Softball
Basketball

Amy Lynn Ruest

Soccer

Joshua Peter Slozak

Soccer
Track & Field



Brian Ward Staples

Soccer
Softball

Sarah Sweryda

Peer Ed
Soccer
Baseball
Basketball

Craig Michael Szado

Cheerleading
Prom Committee
Yearbook

Alicia Marie Trombly

Swimming
Soccer Mgr.
1 Act Plays
French Club

Melanie Ann Uliana

Softball

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Cross Country

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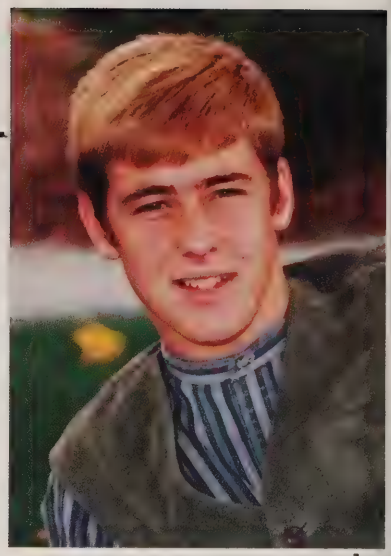
Golf
Drama Club
Summer Theatre



James Thomas Williams

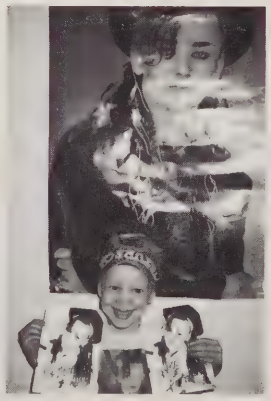
Track & Field
Swimming
1 Act Plays
NHS
Peer Ed
Prom Committe
Yearbook

Sherry Lynn Kiernan

In Memory

Grace Ladue

March 25, 1979
to
September 20, 1984



Remembered by her fellow classmates in Mrs. Kober's Kindergarten Class.

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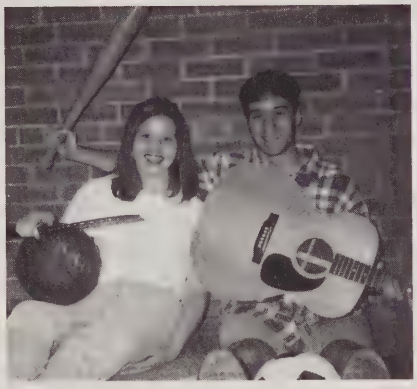
Seniors Not Pictured

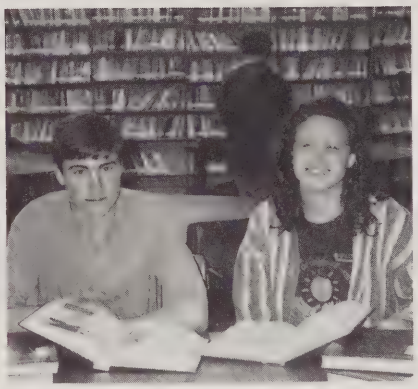
Kimberly Arendt
Amy Lee Arnold
Anthony Arventos
Andrew P. Bartlett
Nathaniel Bean
Michelle Blue
Stephen Chiacchia
Paul S. Colon
Cheryl Cunningham
Jordan T. Dewey
Benjamin Dexter
Michael J. Dietrich
Rose Flores
Jeffrey Maurice
Gregory Piwcio
Chad R. Richardson

Class of 1997 Superlatives



Most Versatile

Jen Mullen
&
Steve Baer



Most Studious

Kathy Kennedy
&
Sean Chaffee

Most Likely to become Famous

Jen Mullen
&
Steve Baer

Class Airhead

Jen Mullen
&
Jason Slozak

Senior Superlatives

Talks Most, Says Least

Carol Ferenz
&
Steve Roberts

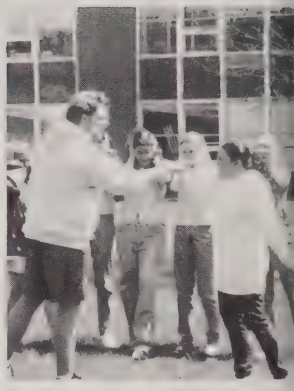
Talks Least, Says Most

Erica Heim
&
Amos Nissenbaum

Most Argumentative

Amy Arnold
&
Josh Slozak

Class Loud Mouth



Rose Flores
&
Dave Harris

Done Most For The Class

Amanda Meilleur
&
Steve Roberts

Most Gullible

Carol Ferenz
&
Josh Slozak

Class Whiner

Rebecca Laravee
&
Josh Slozak

Class Couple

Kate Jenkins
&
Brian Staples

Most Artistic

Gloria Brown
&
Paul Batch

Class Flirt

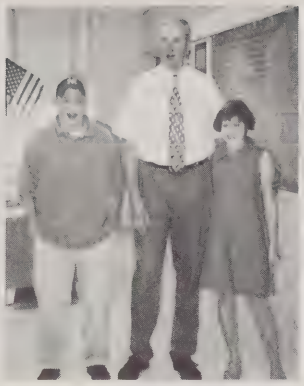
Amanda Roy
&
Fred Azar

Most Athletic

Heather Brouillette
&
Craig Szado

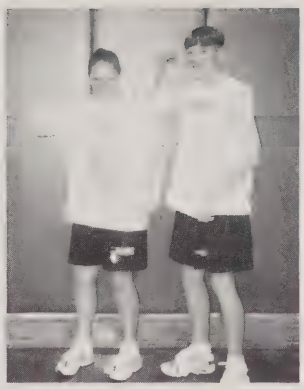
Tallest

Melissa Anderson
&
Chris Watroba



Shortest

Kathy Brothers
&
Mike Dietrich



Most Muscular

Heather Brouillette
&
Brian Staples

Stand Up Comics??

Erica Heim
&
Paul Batch

Biggest Tree Hugger

Amanda Meilleur
&
John Bren

Most Outspoken

Melissa Anderson
&
Dan Nielsen

Class Troublemaker

Amy Ruest
&
Dan Nielsen

Nicest Eyes

Sarah Sweryda
&
Craig Szado

Most Reliable

Amanda Meilleur
&
Steve Baer

Best Dressed

Amanda Roy
&
Fred Azar

Most Musical

Gloria Brown
&
Steve & Dan Baer

Senior Superlatives

Most Profound

Erica Heim
&
Amos Nissenbaum

Most Dramatic

Dana Charest
&
Jim Williams

Friendliest

Melanie Uliana
&
Steve Baer

Class Clown

Heather Brouillette
&
Dave Harris

Worst Driver

Jackie Wanczyk
&
Dave Harris

Class Hot Rodder

Alicia Trombly
&
Todd Alden

Most Original

Dana Charest
&
Jim Williams & Fred Azar

Class Daredevil

Amy Ruest
&
Dan Nielsen

Most Laidback

Melanie Uliana
&
Amos Nissenbaum

Class Worry-Wart

Sherry Kiernan
&
Chris Watroba

Most "Class"tropobic

Roxanne Lamb
&
Ben Dexter

Biggest Mooch

Dana Charest
&
Dan Baer

Nicest Hair

Dana Charest & Gloria Brown
&
Fred Azar

Most Likely to Succeed

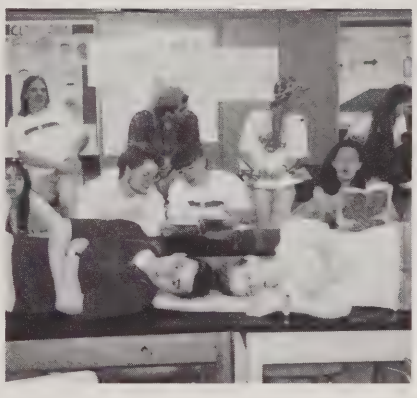
Jen Mullen
&
Sean Chaffee

Class Inseparables

Fred Azar
&
a mirror

Quietest

Roxanne Lamb & Kathy Brothers
&
Brian Church



Sleeps Most In-Class

Melissa Franklin
&
Andy Bartlett

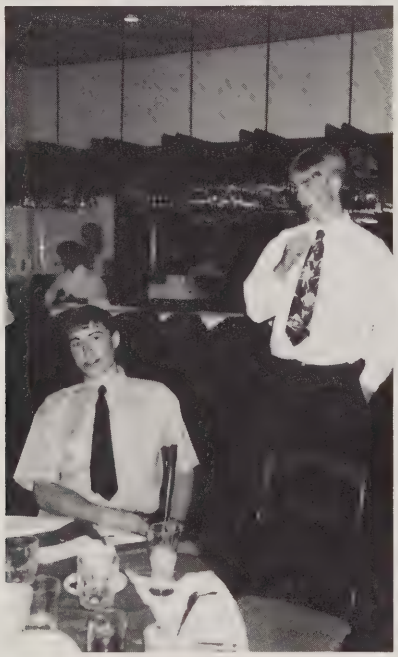
Most School Spirited

Erica Hull
&
Craig Szado

Nicest Smile

Kate Jenkins
&
Dan Nielsen

Senior Banquet



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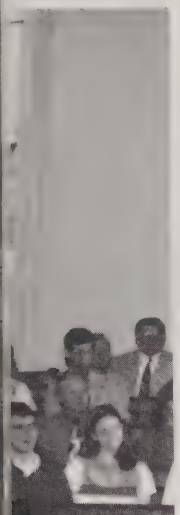

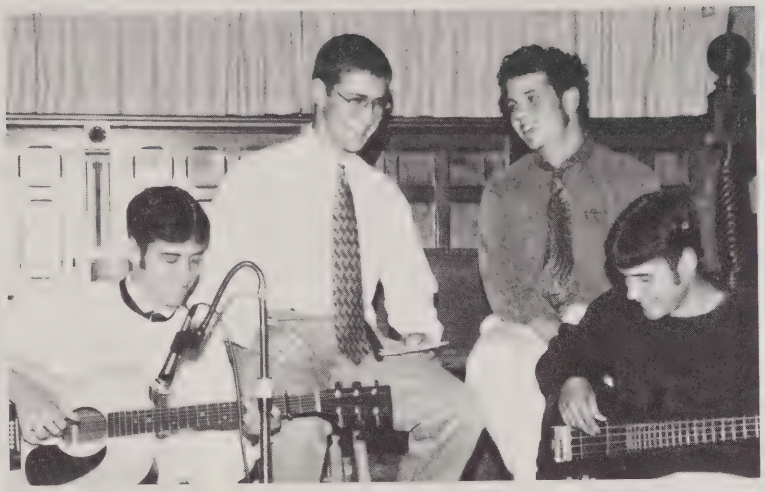

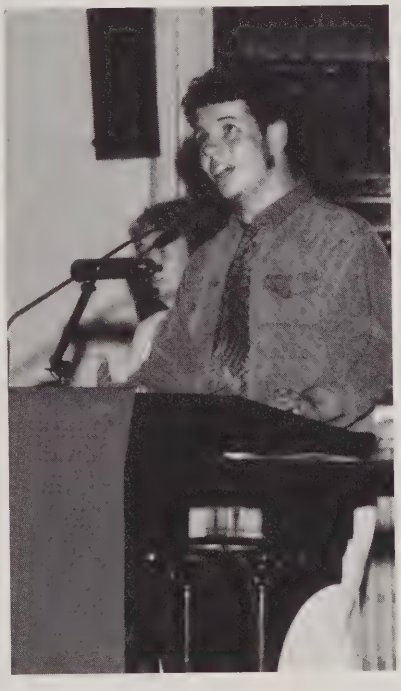

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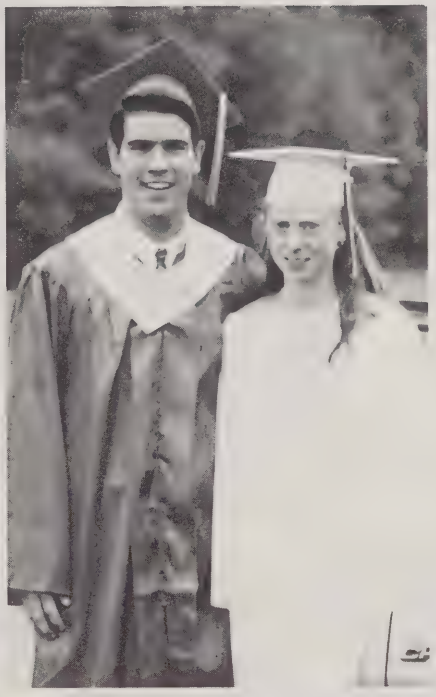

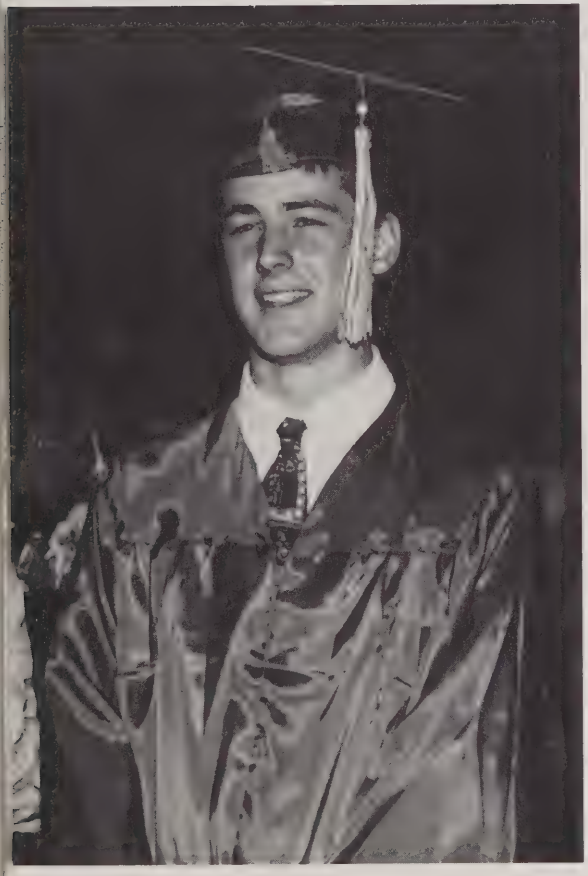

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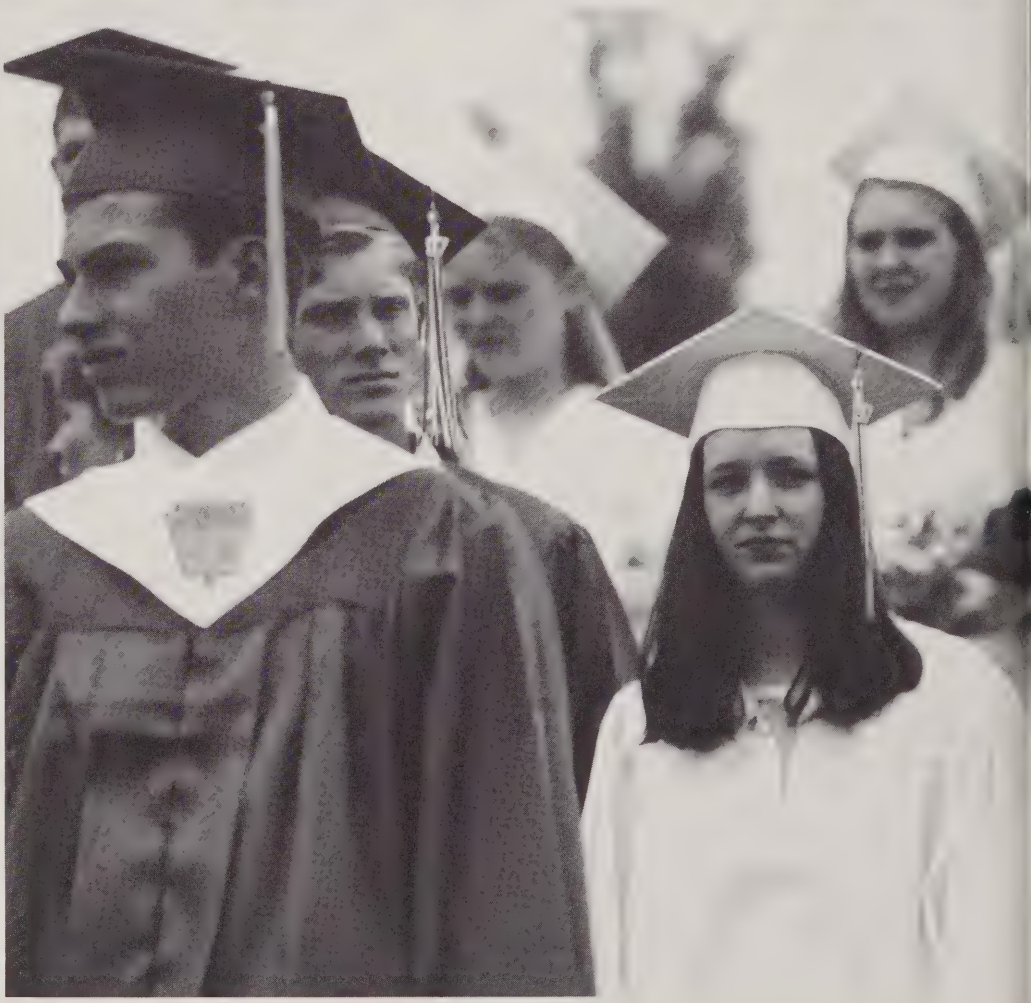

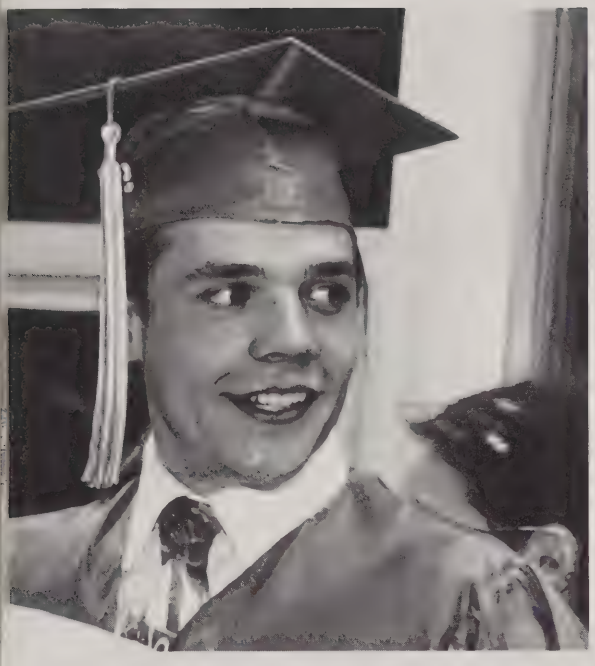

SENIOR
NOW I KNOW EVERY-THING.

MONSON

UNDERCLASSMEN

Class of 1998

Amy Barker
Katharine Blais
Amber Bolaske
Shyla Booker
Sarah Brown
Teri Chalue
David Cilley
Maegen Clark

Caroline Colburn
Eric Delabruere
James Depace
Elizabeth Devine
Cynthia Dill
Scott Duggan
Peter Fimognari
Scott Fletcher

Jonathan Garcia
Shawna Gaulin
Kathryn Gelinas
Jennifer Gelineau
Paul Germain
Brendan Graveline
Lara Graveline
Sara Graveline

Erin Greene
Ryan Harvey
Jennnifer Hayes
Mary Hillyard
Carly Holm
Raymond Horacek
Sara Hughes
Kerri Irwin

Sarah James
Vanessa Jameson
Lori Jodoin
Jennifer Johnson
Sarah Johnson
Kristie Ketterman
Heather Kofke-Egger
Sara Kosmider

Shanna LaFave
Renee Lecours
Daniel Lind
Luke Masse
Meredith Mastroianni
Josh McClosky
Keri McDonald
Tom McLean

Kristyn Medlock
Rachael Mott
Jesse Mushenko
Joshua Norris
Melody Olbrych
Jeremy Olson
Beth Parker
Donald Peck

Judi Peterson
Katherine Pierce
Robert Presho
Philip Proulx
Kyleigh Rittlinger
Nicholas Rochedieu
Kelly Rokosz
Elizabeth Shaw

Hillary Skinner
Richard Smith
Scott Socha
Greg Squazza
Sarah St. Germain
Melissa St. Marie
Dana Staples
Tiffany Suse

Steven Szczepanek
Jonathan Table
Matthew Tassinari
Ashley Taylor
Vyaches Telelyuyev
Cari Walsh
Jennie Watson
Cari Wilkinson

Camera Shy

Timothy Allen
Jessica Barnes
Evan Brassard
Matthew Cox
Sara Fales
Brita Fershleiser
Miguel Flores
Jacob Foisy
Michael Hill
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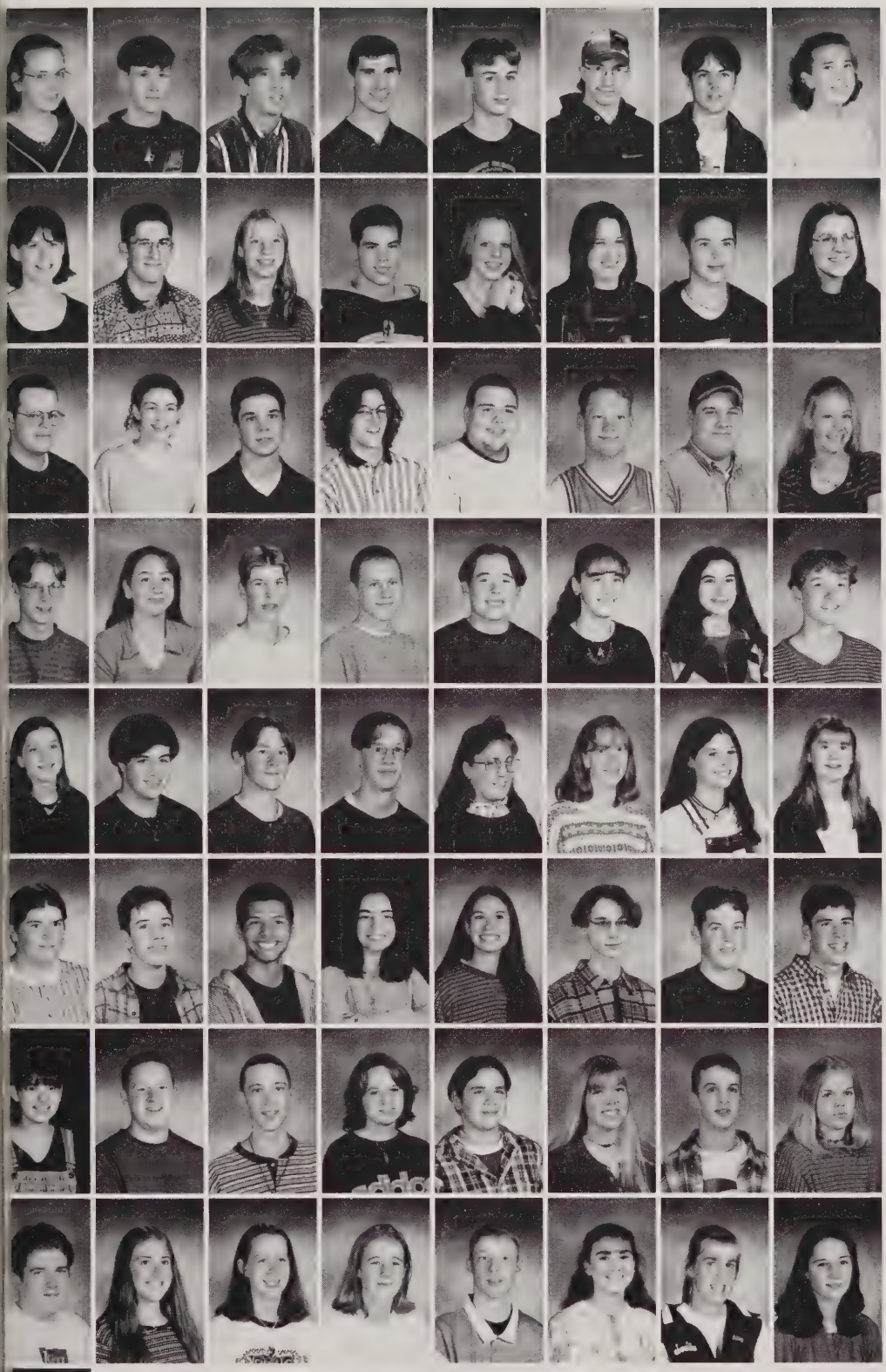

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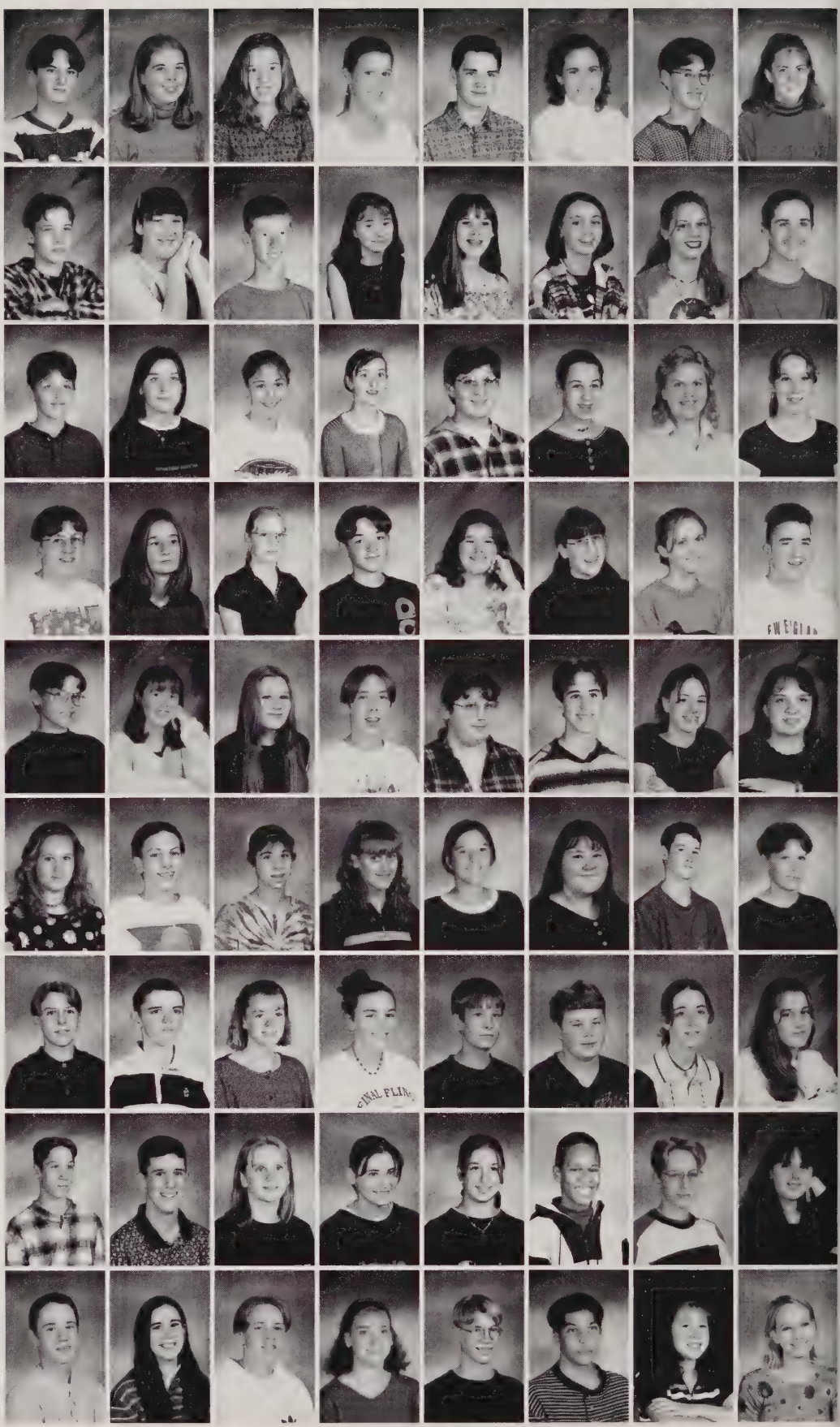

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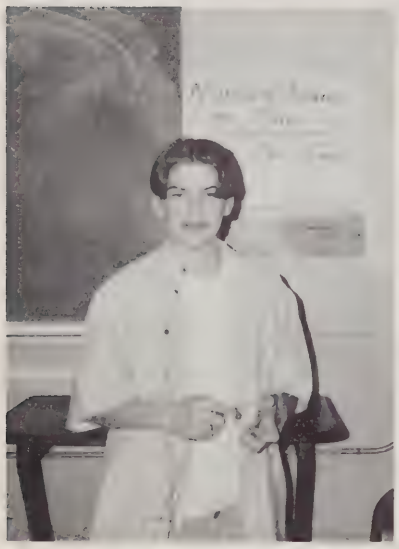

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Michael Catuccio

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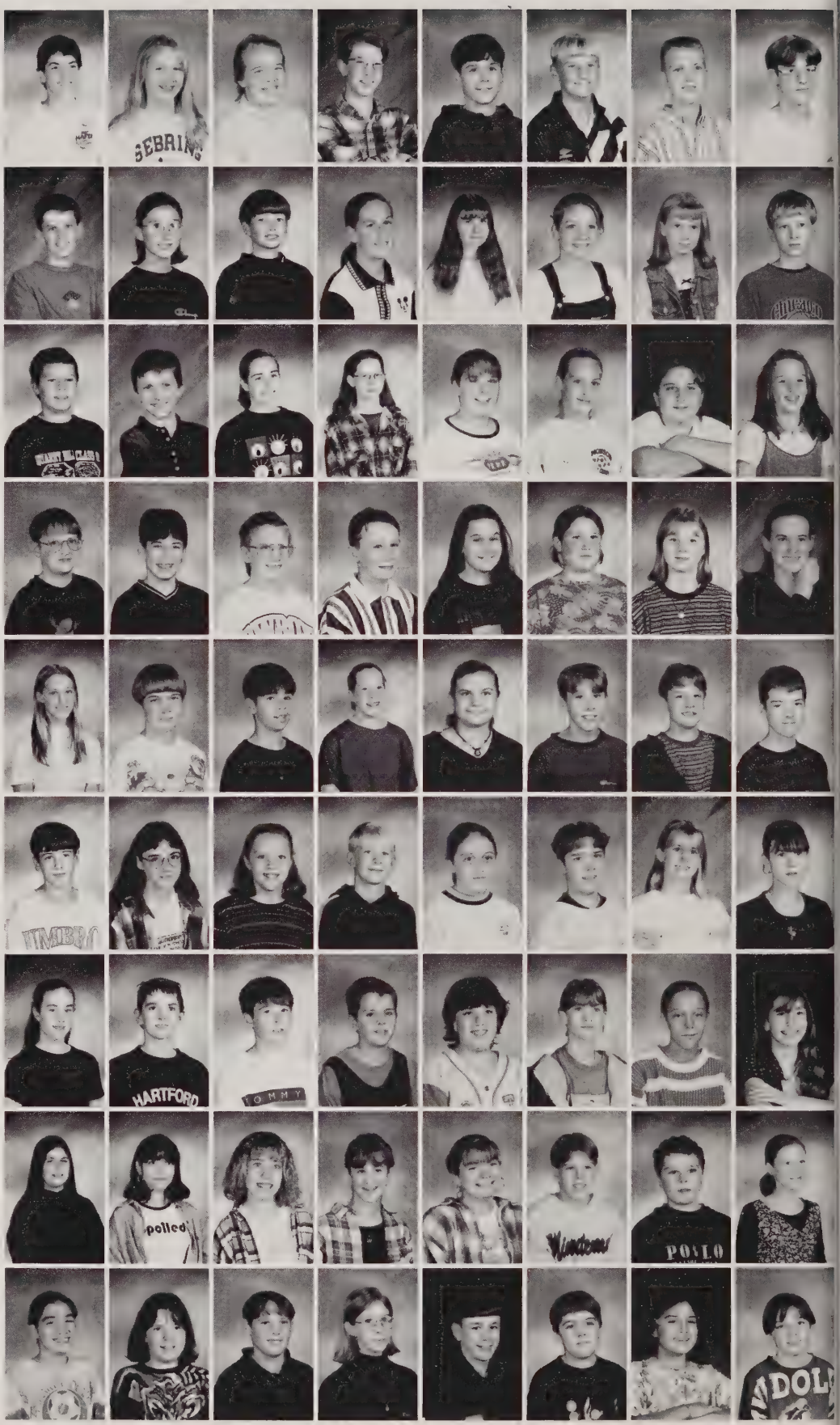

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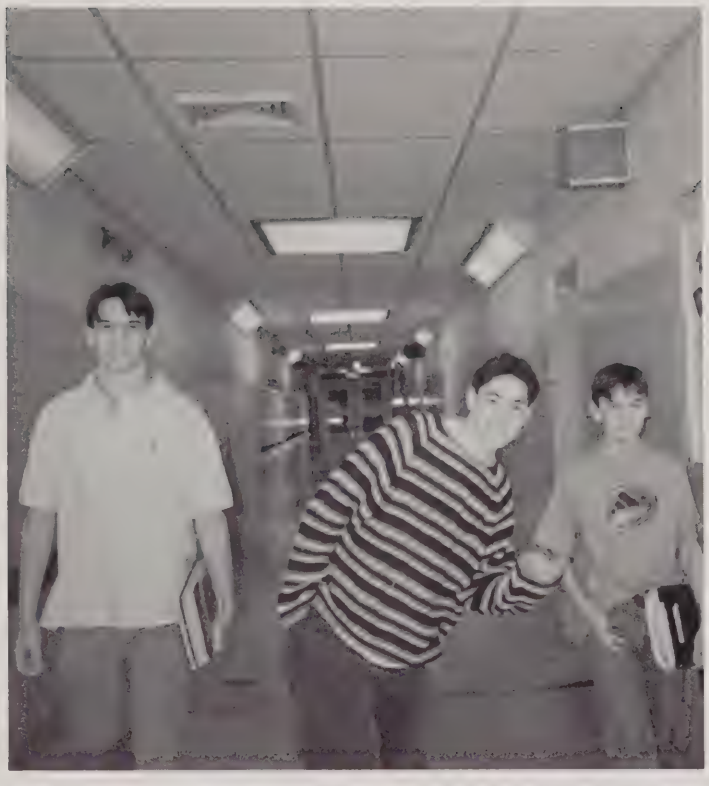

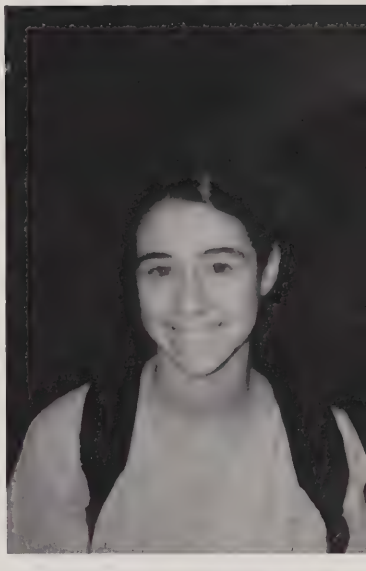

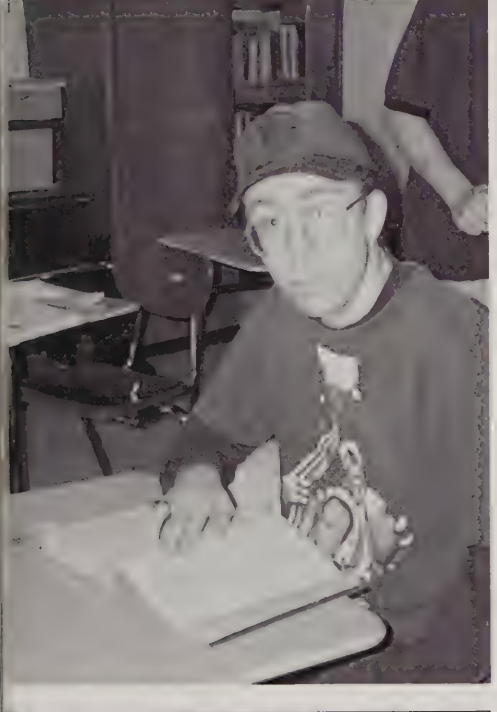

ACADEMICS

Mr. Kane
Principal

Mr. Peters
Vice Principal

Administration

The administration plays a large part in running and maintaining the Junior and Senior High School. The people who provide the leadership necessary for our education are Mr. Vincent Carbone, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Michael Kane, Principal; Mr. James Peters, Assistant Principal; and the hard-working secretaries, Mrs. Susan Trombly and Mrs. Lynn Smith. The entire administration does a wonderful job behind the scenes. Keep up the good work.

Mrs. Trombly
Secretary

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Mrs. Smith

English

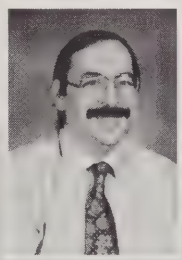
Monson is very privi-
ged to have such an outstanding
nglish Department. Two honors
nglish courses; Honors Grammar
d Composition taught by Mrs.
al and Honors Literature taught
Mr. Renaud. These honors
urses are available to all Juniors as well as Seniors and are great classes to take to prepare for college writing.

Mr. Renaud also teaches Creative Writing and Ninth Grade English. Mr. Murray teaches speech class along with Eleventh Grade English classes. Sophomore English classes are taught under the guidance of Mrs. Chojnowski.

The Junior High also boasts some exceptional teachers, Miss Bethoney, Eighth Grade English, and Mrs. Finnegan, Seventh Grade English.

Miss Bethoney
Mrs. Chojnowski

Mrs. Finnegan
Mr. Murray



Mr. Renaud

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Mrs. Leal

Social Studies

Experience, dedication, and enthusiasm is what makes the Social Studies department so popular among the students here at M.H.S. The goal of these educators is to help prepare their students for the real world. Classes like Government, Law, and Economics taught by Mr. Kozyra, help to teach students what they need to know to become active citizens and knowledgeable voters. US History taught by Mr. Finnegan and Honors US History taught by Mrs. Hallsall help students understand how our country was formed and the reasons for it being the way it is today.

Social Psychology, taught by Mr. Vossen, is a class that studies human behavior and is one of the more popular social studies classes, available to Juniors and Seniors.

The Junior High Social Studies department includes World Civilization, taught by Mr. Vossen and Mrs. Hallsall and World Geography taught by Mrs. Royce

Mr. Kozyra
Mr. Vossen

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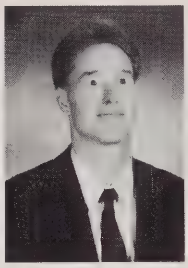
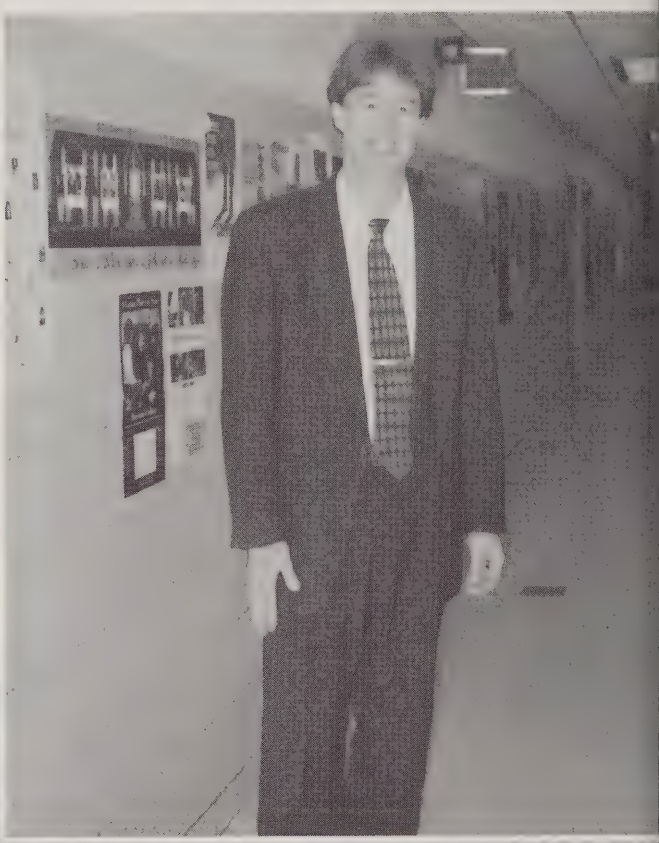
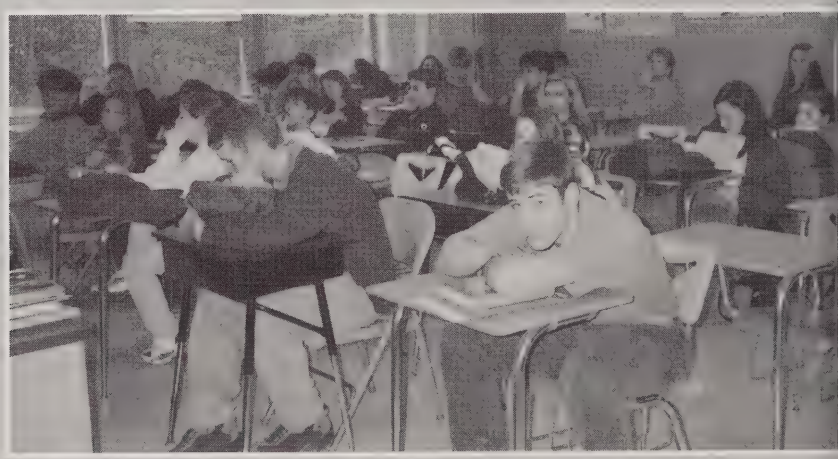
Mr. Finnegan
Mrs. Hallsall
Mrs. Royce







Mr. Bruton
Mrs. McDonald

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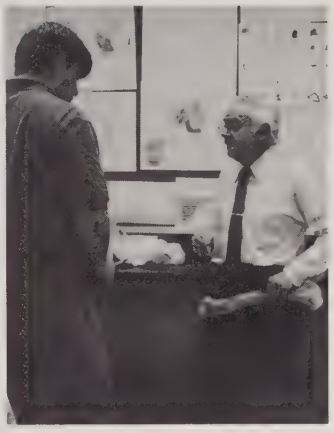
Mrs. Falzone
Mrs. Mullen
Mrs. Young

Mr. Slowick



Science

The Science Department went ırough many changes this year. For ıe first time, all science classes were ɔuble blocked and lasted for a only ıe semester rather than the entire ear. This seemed to work well for ɔth the teachers and students.

High school lab sciences include Honors Biology and Biology taught by Mr. Slowick; Chemistry and Environmental Science taught by Mrs. McDonald; and a challenging Honors Physics class taught by Mrs. Young.

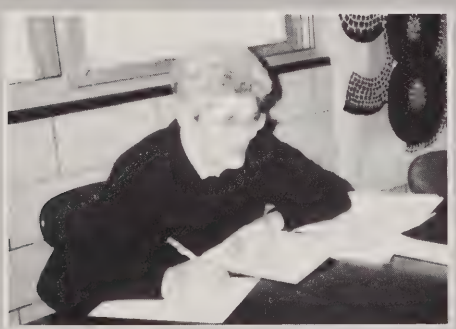
A new addition to the science staff this year was Physical Science teacher Mr. Bruton, who seems to be fitting in quite well.

Junior science teachers include Mrs. Falzone and Mrs. Mullen, who continue to do a great job with the seventh and eighth grade.

Math

The Mathematics Department of Monson High School consists of teachers who challenge their students with interesting and practical material. From the basic math classes taught by Mr. Lemanski, to Mr. Chrabascz's AP Calculus course, the Math Department is probably on of the most important elements of our school. Math is used in practically every career available, so it is important that M.H.S. students obtain a solid foundation in math in order to compete in the world of work. Other teachers in the Math Department are Mrs. Young, Ms. Barut, Mrs. Simonson, and Mrs. Farquhar.

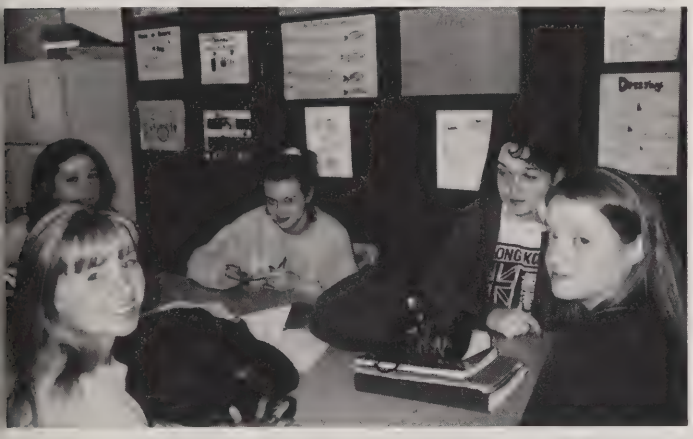
Ms. Barut
Mr. Chrabascz
Mrs. Simonson
Mrs. Young



Consumer Sciences

The Consumer Science courses : M.H.S. are designed to help im- rove the students' knowledge of a ealthy diet and to teach them more ɔout the diversity of foods. Con- ɪmer Science courses are taught y Mrs. DeDominicis, who is ex- emely dedicated to her students' education. Students can choose between classes such as Exploring Foods, where students explore the foods of different cultures, and Foods & Nutrition, which offers the ability to learn about the benefits of good nutrition.

Mrs. DeDominicis



Business

Mrs. Desmond

Mrs. Farquhar

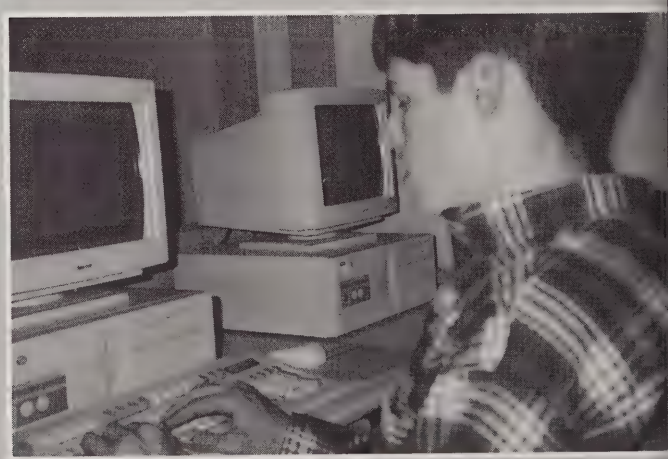
The business department, run by Mrs. Desmond and Mrs. Farquhar, gives students who are interested in pursuing a career in business a solid background in the business field. Classes like Marketing, Accounting, Consumer Math, and Introduction to Business give students a variety of business classes to choose from.

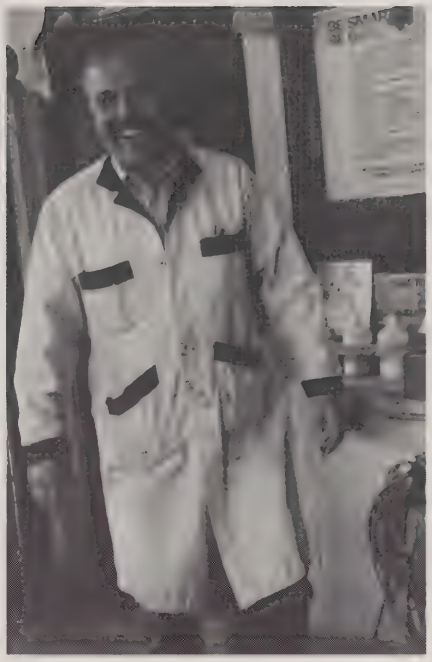
The Monson Mustang Corral School Store allows students to receive "hands-on" training in a real working environment. It is run by Mrs. Desmond and the students in her business classes.

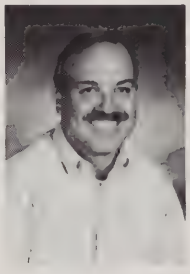
Computers

Computers are the "wave of the future." It is imperative that students have a clear understanding of how to maneuver and navigate within the framework of a computer. That is why the Computer Program offered at M.H.S. is so popular. It is headed by Mr. Lucas, along with Mrs. Farquhar and Mrs. Desmond. Together, they teach a wide variety of classes to prepare students for the twenty-first century.

Mr. Lucas







Mr. Brayton

Technical Education

The Tech Ed program at M.H.S. covers a lot of ground. Mr. Brayton teaches classes like Woodshop for the seventh graders, Technical Drawing for the eighth graders, and Structures for advanced senior high students, while Mr. Lemanski teaches Technical Drawing. Together, they offer their extensive knowledge of wood and technical material which is essential for any student who wishes to pursue a related field.

Mrs. Bachand
Ms. Rasmussen

Ms. Tomasewski
Mrs. Webster

Foreign Language

With the fast growing culture diversity in the United States, it is more important than ever to have knowledge and understanding of a second language. The dedication of teachers like Senora Webster helps prepare students by giving them a basic understanding of the Spanish language. She always goes out of her way to make time for her students and to be sure that they are not only learning but having fun.

There were three new faces in the Foreign Language department this year. Miss Tomasewski taugh Spanish I, and French I, II, III, and IV; Mrs.Bachand taught Spanish and II; and Mrs. Rasmussen taugh World Language and Culture.

Physical Education

"Whatever you do, don't call it GYM!" hese educators take it very seriously hen you fail to call their section by its roper name; "Physical Education." owever, if the "G" word accidentally ips out, you need not worry. Even when rious, these physical educators are rela-vely harmless. In fact, they are probably e most lovable teachers in the school.

The special people being referred to are Mr. Degnan, Ms. Lucia, and Mrs. Ferguson. Unfortunately, Mrs. Ferguson was unable to teach this year due to medical reasons. Mr. Degnan teaches the more traditional sports like soccer, softball, volleyball, basketball, and fitness, while newcomer Ms. Lucia teaches slightly more exotic sports such as pickleball, racquetball, ping pong, and adventure games. Every now and then, one lucky student is given an opportunity to test their skill in a pickleball championship vs. Ms. Lucia or a racquetball championship vs. Mr. Degnan, but they rarely have what it takes to beat a pro. These teachers are some of the finer assets of M.H.S.

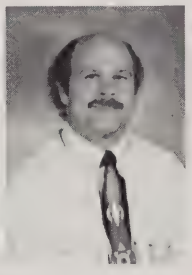
Mr. Degnan
Miss Lucia

Not Pictured
Mr. Ferguson

Art

The Art Department gives students the opportunity to let go of the academic side of things and let their creativity run wild. There are a wide variety of courses for students of any level. Mrs. Willis, in her second year of teaching, teaches Ceramics I and II, seventh grade art, and the Fundamentals of Art. Mr. Devine, the department chair for more than twenty years, teaches Beginning Painting and Drawing, Printmaking an Arts & Crafts, eighth grade ar and Art Portfolio. Together, Mr Willis and Mr. Devine make u the perfect team to keep Art bot educational and exciting.

Mr. Devine
Mrs. Willis



Mrs. Church
Mr. Kozikowski

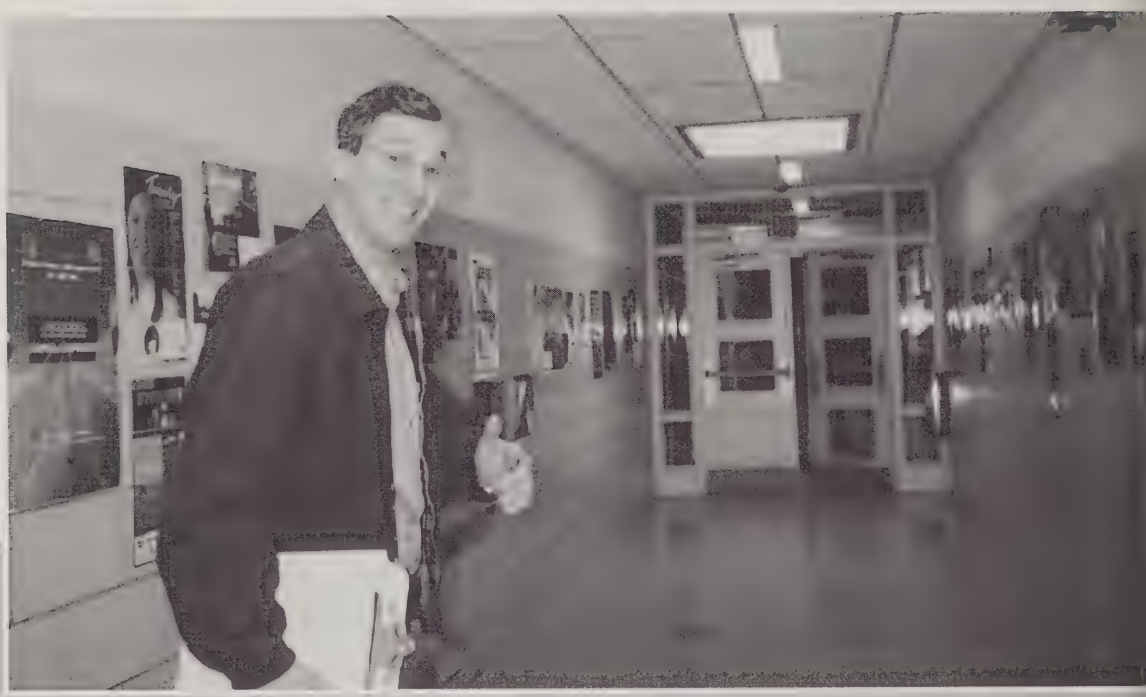
Mrs. Norbut

Health

Mental, physical, and spiritual wellness among the students is the ultimate goal of the health department here at M.H.S. Mr. Kozikowski, and Mrs. Norbut are the experts in this field that see to this goal getting accomplished. Topics discussed in class(or outside)include self esteem, FAD listening, family relationships, S.T.D's, drugs pregnancy, setting goals, birth control, and a wide variety of other important discussions. The different health classes here cover grades seven through twelve. It is required of junior high students to take a health class while Family Living is an optional course available to the senior high. For a fairly new department, health has gained a surprising amount of respect and popularity here in Monson.

Mrs. Doyle
Mrs. Fabbre

Mrs. Groom
Mr. Hyman



Guidance

The Guidance Office is a place where students can go for information abut colleges, financial aid, S.A.T.'s, and available jobs in the community. The counselors that work for the guidance department are more willing to help with the scheduling conflicts, course selection, or any questions that you may have concerning your future.

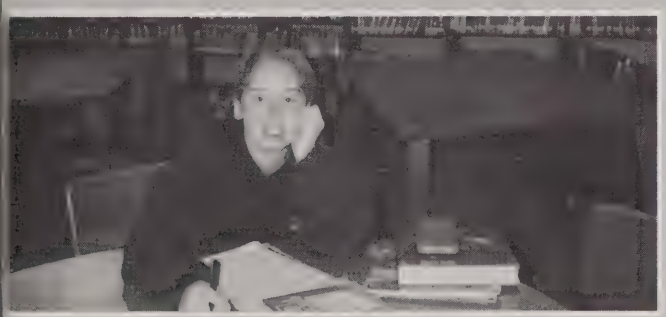
The director of Guidance, Margaret Fabbre, has been working for M.H.S. for an astonishing twenty six years. She serves as the senior high counselor. While Carol Groom, who is a fairly new face to the school, is the junior high counselor. The smiling face that greets you when you walk in the door is none other than Carol Doyle, the veteran guidance secretary. Together, they're the backbone of the student body and are the lifeline for many seniors.

Library

The library at Monson Junior-Se- or High School is the perfect place study, do research, or simply get vay from a crowded study hall. Our ɔrarian, Mr. Browning, keeps the ɔrary organized and quiet for those ho wish to read or work on assign- ents. Mr. Browning and the library aides are always willing to help students look for material or find information on one of the library's computers.

The new computers in our library make it easy to research a topic. Also, now that the library's card catalog is computerized, one can quickly determine whether or not the library carries what one is looking for. With this new technology, the library is becoming greatly appreciated.

Mr. Browning



Special Ed

The Special Education Program at M. H. S. is dedicated to helping students with learning disabilities. Mrs. Hall, Mr. Healy, Mrs. Rondeau, Mrs. Dillion, and all of their aides provide a successful learning environment and help each student to excel. In this program, students get the benefit of an one-on-one experience with the teacher and each student leans and advances according to his/her own pace. Students greatly benefit from this program and the dedication that the teachers have given to each student involved in it.

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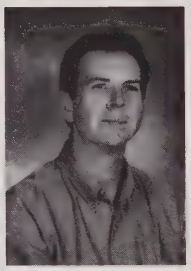

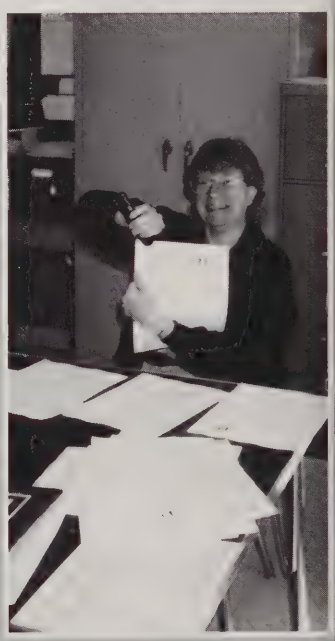

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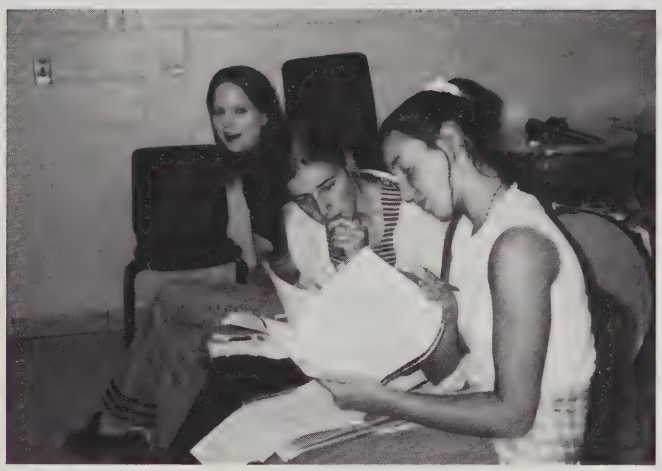
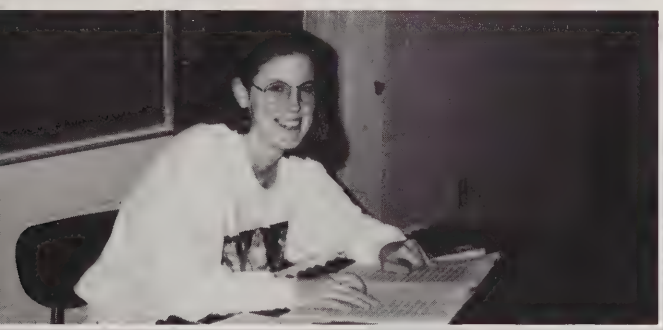
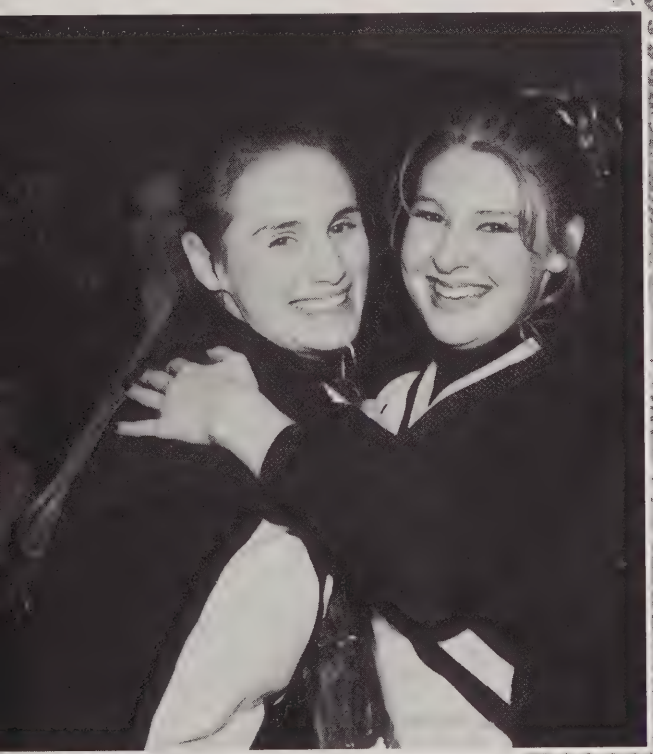




Music

The music department had a new teacher again this year, the fourth teacher in the last five years. Her name is Mrs. Berchin. Her role as the new music teacher was to get the department moving forward again, and to gain back the respect that had been lost by the students because of a constantly changing environment. However because she is fresh out of college, it could be awhile before she gains back the faith of the students for the Music Department.

Music Classes offered at M.H.S. include junior high chorus and band, senior high chorus and band, and Music Theory.



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Boy's Soccer

RESPECT

Jim Farquhar, in his third year as boys varsity soccer head coach, had yet another successful season. Coach Farquhar, felt that with eight returning seniors, this team had the ability to take home the cup.

The team's focus never changed throughout the season, they had one common goal in mind, that was to gain respect for the Monson Soccer Program that had been lost over the years. This goal brought the team closer together with every game.

There were many highlights throughout the season. One included the team bringing home the first division championship. When the tournament came around the Mustangs drew the number two seed and finished the season as the Western Mass. Division III runner-up.

This year's team will be losing eight seniors; All-State (Captain), Craig Szabo, All-Western Mass. (Captain), Dan Baer and Josh Slozak, All-League, Steven Baer and Brian Staples, along with Jason Williams, Fred Azar, and Jon Paine.

BOY'S SOCCER

Front Row: Jon Table, Don Peck, Steve Baer, Josh Slozak, Rick Smith, Brian Staples, Dan Baer, Josh Norris, Nick Courniotes, Jon Baily Row 2: Coach Farquhar, Fred Azar, Jame DePace, Scott Socha, Jim Williams, Jon Paine, Craig Szabo, Scott Duggan, Rob Delong, Rob Presho, Rob Williams, Dana Charest

Girl's Soccer

A Common Goal

This year the girls varsity soccer team had a challenging season. The team was lead by seniors Lindsay Haley, Heather Brouillette, Erica Hull, Sarah Swerda, Carol Ferenz, Mari Biastoff, Jen Mullen, Amanda Meilleur and manager Melanie Uliana. The girls played in many different situations such as their season opener against Tantasqua under the lights. The team had a lot of fun this year and experienced a great deal of camaraderie. They worked together, pulling themselves out of many first half deficits, to come out with a win. The lady Mustangs finished their season off with a bang.

GIRL'S VARSITY SOCCER

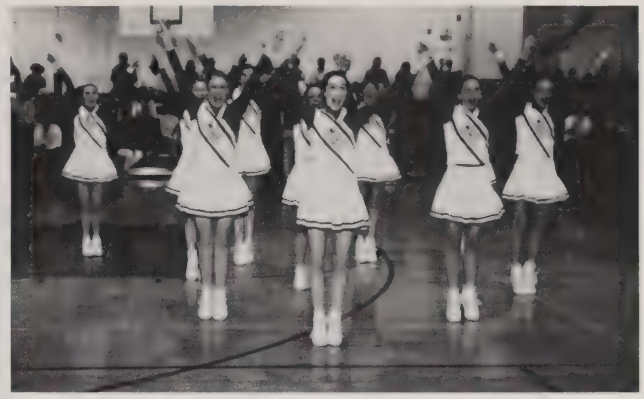
Front Row: Kristen Vande Geer, Shawna Gaulin, Keri McDonald, Alison Proulx, Carol Ferenz, Shawna Lowney, Sara Sweryda, Pam Katiler, Amanda Meilleur Row 2: Mr. K., Tara Slozak, Mari Biastoff, Erica Hull, Ashley Winkler, Heather Brouilette, Jen Mullen, Lindsey Haley, Danielle Meilleur, Sara Kosmider, Sara Zajac, Tara Strout

VARSITY SOCCER CHEERLEADING

Front Row: Katie Pierce, Ashley Taylor, Hillary Skinner Row 2: Sarah Hughes, Erica Rodriguez, Emily Batch, Janelle White Row 3: Shandoah Mason, Milissa Fontaine, Aimee Blystone, Candace Chevery, Rachel Mcdonald, Coach Herd Missing: Amber Bolarke, Jenna Peperis

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Front Row: Hillary Skinner, Katie Pierce Row 2: Sara Hughes, Keri McDonald, Ashley Taylor, Meredith Mastroianni, Amber Bolaske Row 3: Coach Herd, Alicia Trombly, Lori Harris, Kristie Ketterman, Meghan Taylor, Aimee Blystone, Asst. Coach McDonald



Cheering

All for One

After all the long practices, the long laps around the gym, the varsity cheerleaders came through as a team. Each cheerleader showed alot of hard work and dedication.

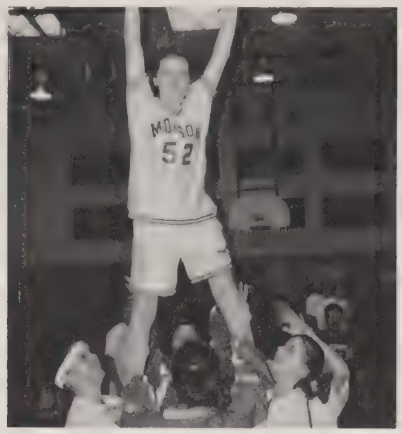
This year's squad consisted of 1 senior, 8 juniors, 2 sophomores and 1 freshman. They were guided and drilled by Coach Sarah Herd and Assistant Coach Karen McDonald.

The cheerleaders started of as a novice squad but advanced in mounting ability and spirit. They competed in two competitions. They tried their best in the competitions, but unfortunately did not place.

The future of cheerleading looks very promising with the 1996-1997 J.V. Squad.

GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front Row: Shawna Gaulin, Carol Ferenz Row 2: Mari Biastoff, Erica Hull, Heather Brouillette, Pam Kattler Row 3: Asst. Coach Tucker, Asst. Coach Pascale, Sara Kosmider, Amanda Meilleur, Christine Bren, Kate Jenkins, Jen Mullen, Abbey McDonald (Mgr.), Coach Murray.



Girl's Basketball

Unforgettable

The Monson Girl's Varsity Team was loaded with both talented and dedicated players.

With seven returning players, losing the season opener was disappointing and shook the team up.

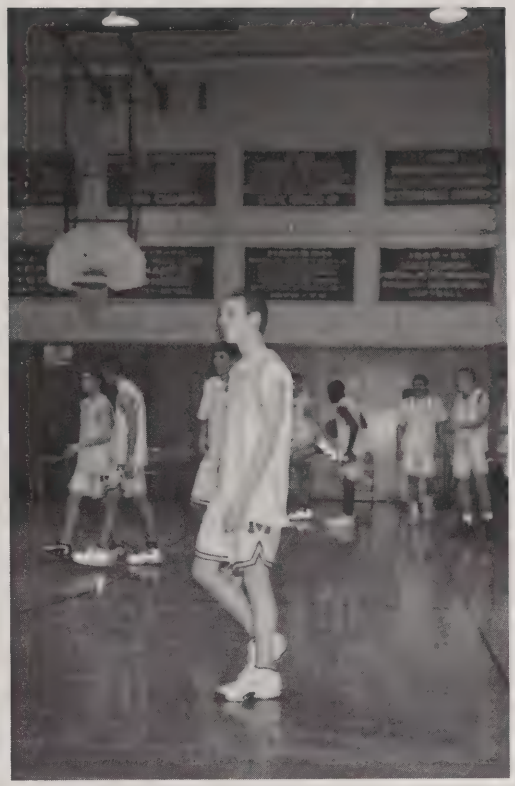
After game one, the girls went on a 20 game winning streak, which brought them to the tournaments.

Unfortunately, the season came to an abrupt end with a semifinal loss to Frontier Regional. Despite the loss, the team had an unforgettable and impressive season.

Boy's Basketball

No Doubts

After losing six seniors from last year,
the boys varsity basketball team
erased doubts of the spectators
and others to play a
sensational season.
With five seniors and great
team leadership,
the guys carried themselves to
the Western Massachusetts
Semi-Finals.
With a loss to Holyoke Catholic,
the boys ended their terrific
season, and began to look
to the future.
Good Luck!



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front Row: Ed Wilson, Adam Lucas, Don Peck, Neil Somers, Scott Duggan Row 2: Coach Vossen, Jon Paine, Mike Chaffee, Craig Szado, on Table, Jim Williams, Coach Devine

Swimming

Victorious

The **girls varsity swim team** had another excellent season. The swim team managed to take home more victories this year than in any previous year. The seasons hard work paid off as several girls qualified for Western Mass. competition. Seniors on this years' team were Kristine Brown and Captain, Katherine Kennedy.

The **boys varsity swim team** had a new coach this year, Roger Fickenscher, who worked hard in planning the strategy of every meet. It was the first year the Boys team was recognized as a team in a division. Swimming consists of two divisions: A and B. They were placed in division B this year, with respect to school size and past record, and had an impressive season. Starting off with three meets against teams in division A the boys held their own with an exciting meet against last year's Western Mass. Champions, Chicopee Comp., only losing to them by 7 points! The season didn't end there. The boys went undefeated the rest of the season against all of the other teams in there division, with a nail-biting dual for the division title against West Springfield. The meet ended with a tie, leaving the boys Co-Champs of Division B. The whole team contributed to the teams success with the young, and the not as talented swimmers contributing when it was needed the most. Dan Moran and Steve Roberts both qualified for Western Mass. in their own personal events. Two seniors, John Bren and Steve Roberts, will be leaving with hopes of new and young talent replacing them to continue the teams success.

GIRL'S SWIM TEAM

Front row: Coach Fickenscher, Erika Galica, Cindy Dill, Kristine Brown, Ryan Harvey, Caroline Colburn, Kathyrn Baron, Doug NielsonRow 2: Lauren Colburn, Jessica Defoe, Melinda Manley, Kathy Kennedy, Katie Tighe, Shelia Bierman

BOY'S SWIM TEAM

Front Row: Scott Fletcher, Steve Roberts, Matthew Nolan-Parkhouse Row 2: Rev. Doug Nielsen, Roger Fickenscher, Matt Tassinari, John Bren Row 3: Brian Barker, Josh Dubois, Eric Fickenscher, Dan Moran, Ben McElhiney

Diving

Breaking Records

The Monson Mustang Dive Teams were helped this year by three returning divers. Kathryn Baron contributed to the girls, while Dan Germain and Matt Nolen-Parkhouse came through in the boys to fight for the division title. All three divers set personal records this year and improved greatly with help from coach Doug Nielsen. Kathryn and Dan set new school records at 170.1 and 185.2 respectively. Dan Germain put on an amazing show at the Western Mass Championship. He pulled in a first place finish as an eighth grader. All three divers plan to return next year, hopefully with some young new talent. However, coach Neilson will be missed tremendously.

BOY'S CROSS-COUNTRY

Front Row: Norman Rioux, Brian Chaffee, Eric West, Dan Moran, Jeremy DuBois, Jesse Mushenko, Jon Harris, Dan Evans, Eric Fickenscher Row 2: Coach Devine, James White, Marcel LaFlamme, Sean Aronson, Nick Plouffe, Neil Somers, Chris Watroba, Steve Roberts, Paul Germain, Brian Church, Mike Plouffe

GIRL'S CROSS-COUNTRY

Front Row: Christa Biermann, Kathryn Baron, Cindy Dill, Heather Kofke-Egger, Cari Walsh, Jessica Defoe, Elizabeth Devine, Coach Bethoney Row 2: Rachael Mott, Caroline Colburn, Kristen Wright, Sarah Bohdewicz, Erica Wright, Sarah Kofke-Egger, Kristyn Medlock, Ryan Harvey, Meredith Mastroianni, Katie Defoe

Cross Country

Incredible

The 1996 **boys cross-country team** had a surprising 13-1 record this season, surviving with the loss of 5 seniors from the previous year. Sean Aronson and Nicholas Plouffe turned it up a notch to become the best 1-2 punch in the league. Brian Church also helped the Mustangs with his gusty runs. Sean and Brian qualified for the state meet and other runners that made huge contributions to the team include Paul Germain, Steve Roberts, Chris Watroba, Jeremy Dubois, John Harris, Dan Moran, Mike Plouffe, Neil Somers, Eric Frickenscher, Eric West, Brian Chaffee, and Joe Butts.

The **girls cross country team** this year was made up of ten strong veterans and seven promising newcomers. Although they faced many challenges and injuries, they preserved with strong dedication and determination, knowing that their efforts were for the betterment of the team. Anyone watching the girls throughout the season could see their strong desire to improve, not only as individuals, but as a team. With no graduating seniors, all members will be returning ready for a successful 1997 season.

Track & Field

A Tradition is Set

1997 marked the first year that Monson High School had an official **Girl's Track & Field Team**. For their first season, they surprised many of their opponents who thought they were going to have an easy win. Many records were set and broken as the team improved throughout the season. Even though they didn't have a track to practice on, the girls improved at every meet. Many team members qualified in various events for both the PVIAC and Western Mass. Meets. Sarah Kosmider qualified for the State Meet in the 400 meter dash.

As with the girls, Monson's **Boy's Track & Field Team** had its inaugural season. Winning more than half of their meets, the team swept up the competition. In the midst of upsetting the opponents, many personal bests were constantly be set. With over 10 members qualifying for the Western Mass. Meet, Monson Track is in fact on the right track. Sean Aronson will go down as the first Monson athlete to qualify for the State Meet. Senior leadership and true desire earned the Track & Field Team the respect they deserved and created the foundation for years to come.

GIRL'S TRACK AND FIELD

Front Row: Elizabeth Devine, Jessica Defoe, Shelia Bierman, Erin Colling, Ashley Rokoz, Megan Walsh, Andrea Newland, Christa Bierman, Tara Strout, Renee Matthews, Katie Defoe, Sarah Brown Row 2: Elizabeth Manley, Rachael Mott, Lindsay Arnold, Ashley Winkler, Cari Walsh, Tiffany Staples, Kristine Brown, Kathryn Baron, Meredith Mastroianni, Caroline Colburn, Ryan Harvey, Coach Bethony Row 3: Sarah Kofke-Egger, Sara Kosmider, Cindy Dill, Kathy Kennedy, Sherry Kiernan, Sherry Goss, Erika Galicia, Amanda Meilluer, Amanda Linkenholker, Jennifer Mullen, Heather Kofke-Egger

BOY'S VARSITY TRACK

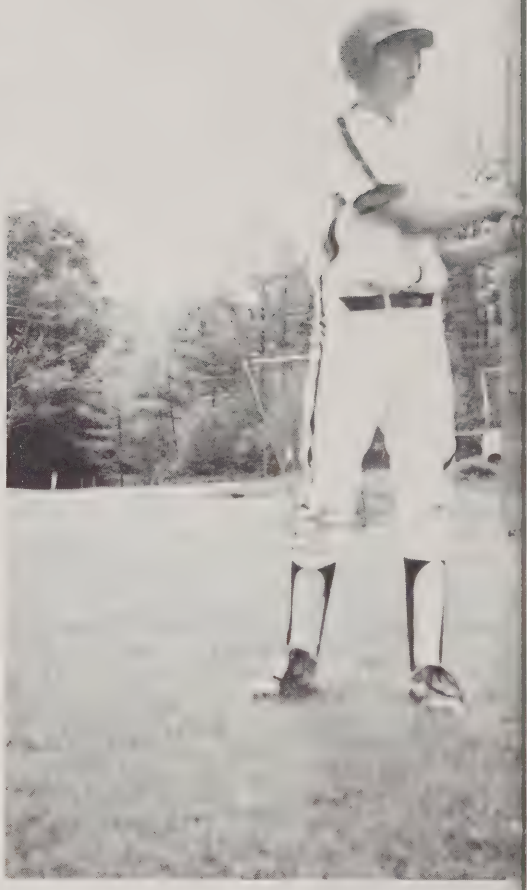
Front Row: Paul Bitch, Ray Horacek, Justin Conant, Matt Gerard, Eric Fickenscher, Jeremy Dubois, Josh McKlosky, Jack Perry, Steven Dick Baer, Row 2: Coach Devine, Sean Aronson, Brian Church, Dereck Thurston, Jesse Mushenko, Jonathan Harris, Jim White, Matt Tassinari, Dan McMahn, Marcel LaFlamme Row 3: Dave Lucas, David Newland, Dillon Mann, Sean Chaffee, Jon Paine, Nick Plouffe, Steve Roberts, Adam Lucas, Jamie DePace, Fred Azar Missing: Brian Staples

Baseball

Boys of Summer

The boy's baseball team got off to an excellent start, winning 8 of their first 10 games. The losses came against the two top teams in the league. After the strong start, the team hit a lull and lost some momentum. Losing to Putnam in the first round of the tournament wrapped up the season with a final record of 9-8.

Seniors Dan Baer and Craig Szabo, catcher and pitcher, led the team. Baer finished with the highest average in history, while Szabo's game-winning three-run homer in the 10th inning against Palmer will forever be remembered.



BOY'S VARSITY BASEBALL

Front Row: Miguel Flores, Dan Baer, Dave Parker, Kevin Brown, Don Peck Row Two: Abby McDonald, Amanda Roy, Erica Hull, Derek Mason, Neil Somers, Jon Table, Craig Szado, Luke Masse, Rob DeLong, Coack Kozikowski

Softball

A Great Season

This year the girls varsity softball team had a great season. With an overall record of 11-8, it was definitely a season to be remembered. The team will have big shoes to fill next year with the loss of four seniors; Heather Brouillette, Sarah Sweryda, Katie Lappie, and Amy Ruest. Manager, Melanie Uliana is also a senior. The team had a great start with a 25-19 victory in winter like conditions against Central. After a long ride of peaks and valleys, the season ended with Lee shutting the Mustangs down 16-0 in the first round of the W. Mass. Division III Finals.

GIRL'S VARSITY SOFTBALL

Front Row: Kristen Van de Geer, Danielle Thrasher, Melissa St. Marie, Christine Bren, Shawna Gaulin, Pam Kattler, Erica Wright Row 2: Asst. Coach Bruton, Elisa Carey, Amy Ruest, Sarah Sweryda, Katie Lappe, Heather Brouillette, Melanie Uliana (mgr.), Coach Murray

Golf

Hitting the Links

The Monson Golf Team had yet another outstanding season. Although they lost their win streak, they placed first in their league. They shined at the State Match as they tied for second place. Amos Nissenbaum was ranked fifth overall in the state rankings.

GOLF
Front Row: Jonathan Bailey, Dan Holden, Bill Lemon, Nick Courniotes Row Two: Coach Hinchey, Jon Crowley, Jim Williams, Chris Watroba, Dave Hull, Dan Germain

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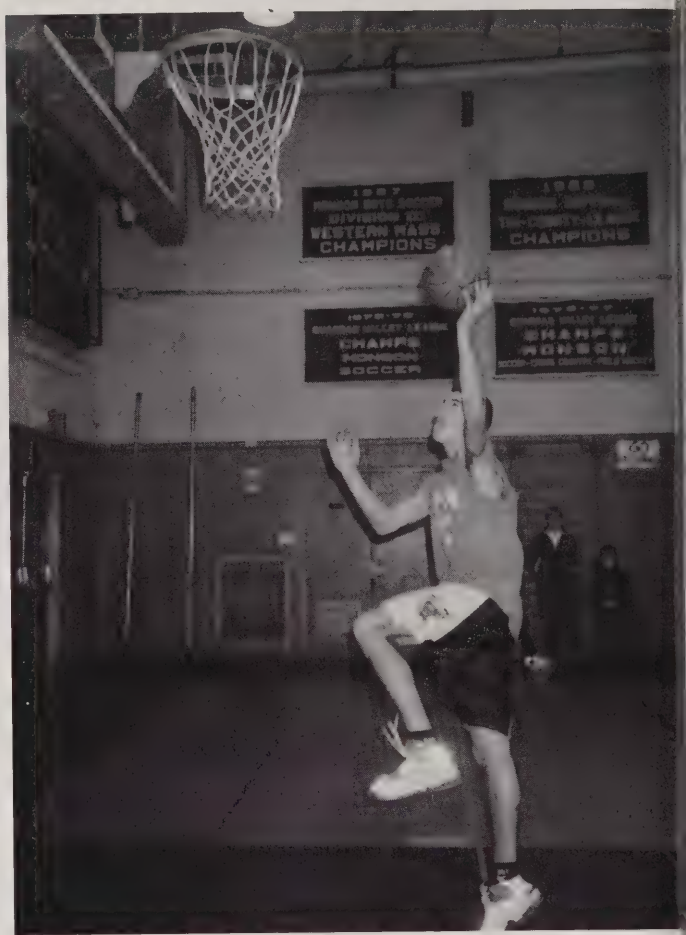
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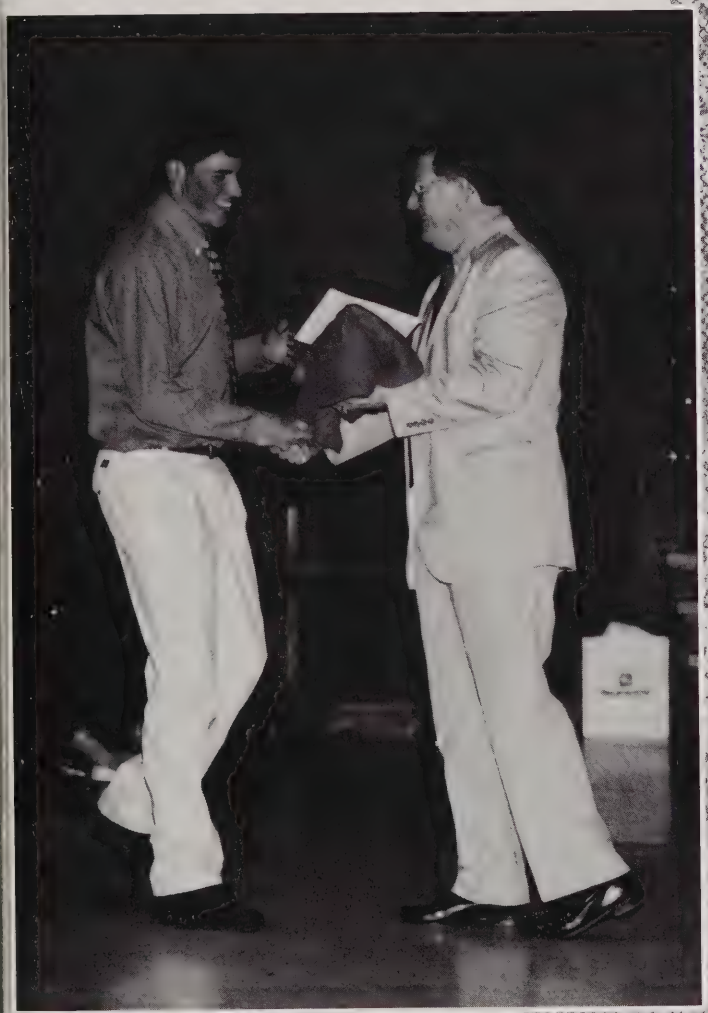

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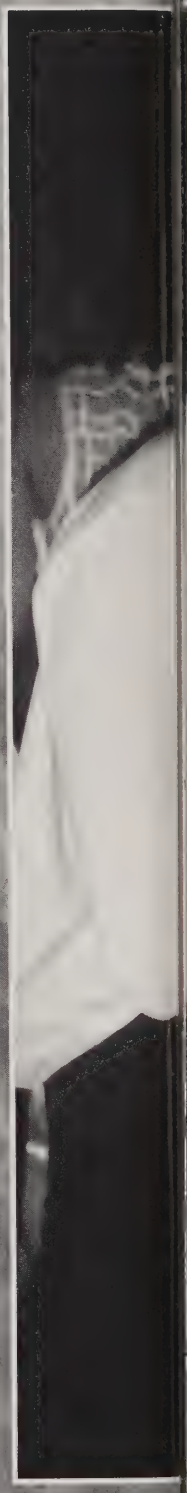

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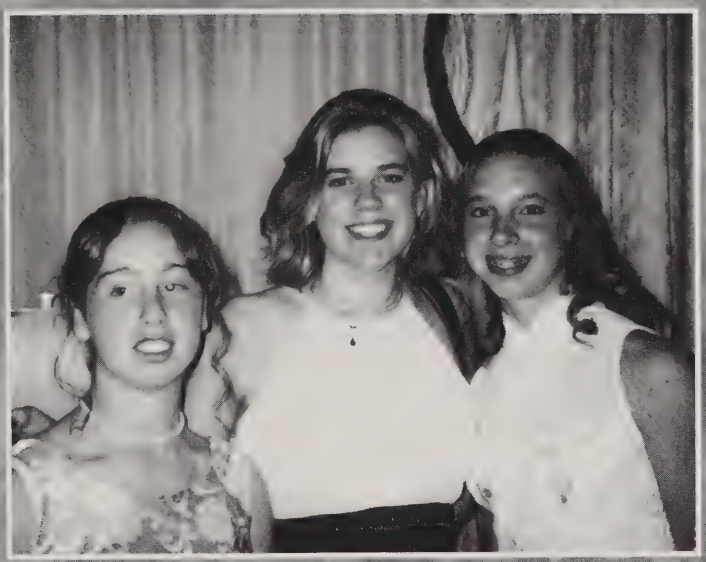

Junior High Dinner Dance

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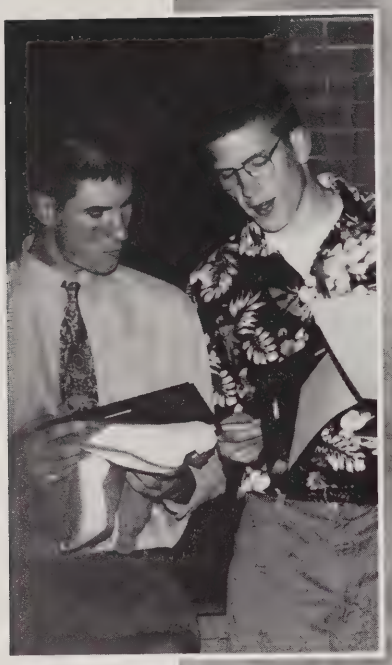

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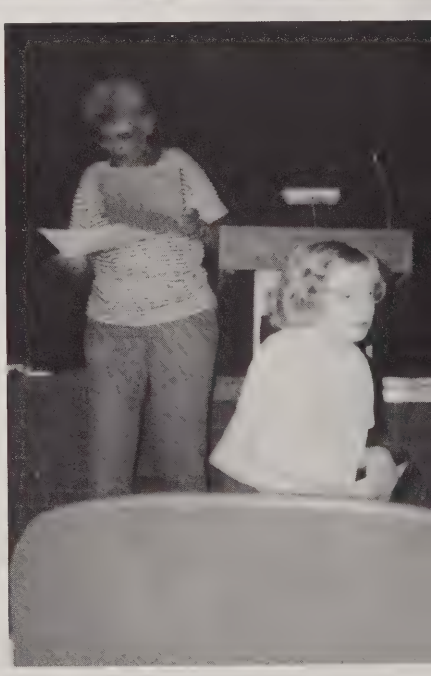

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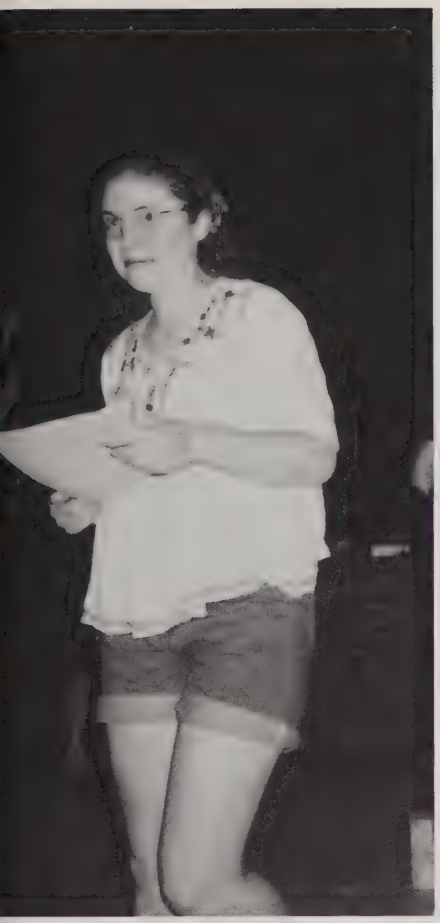

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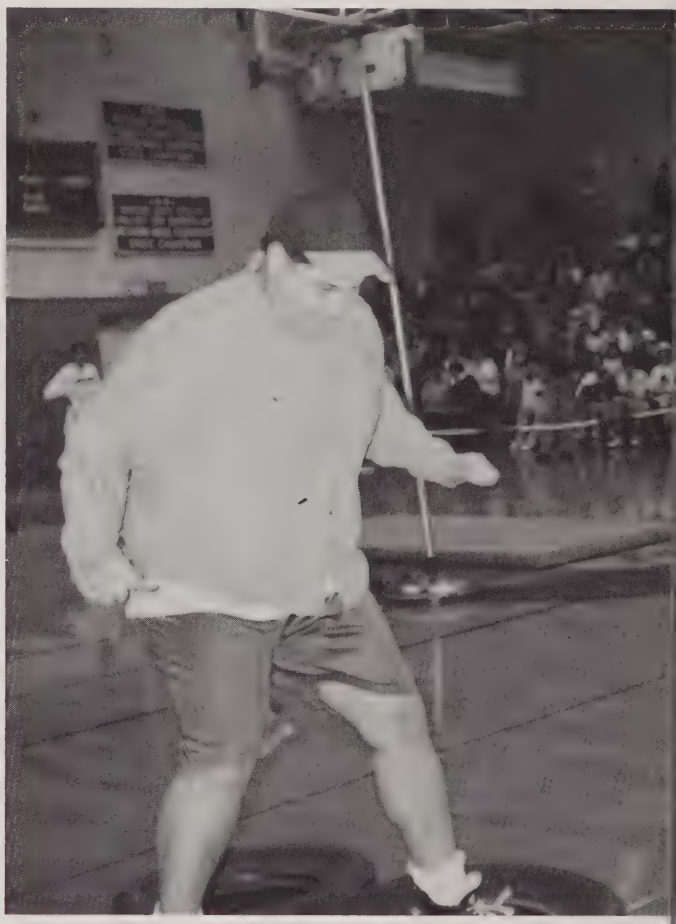

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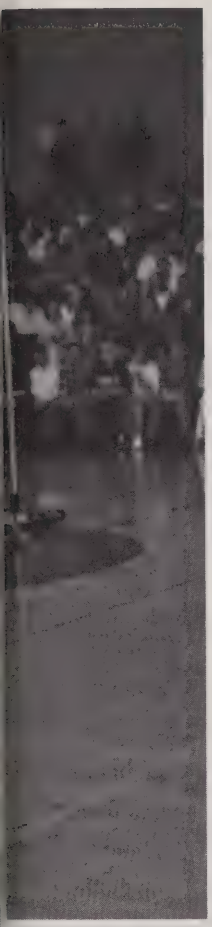

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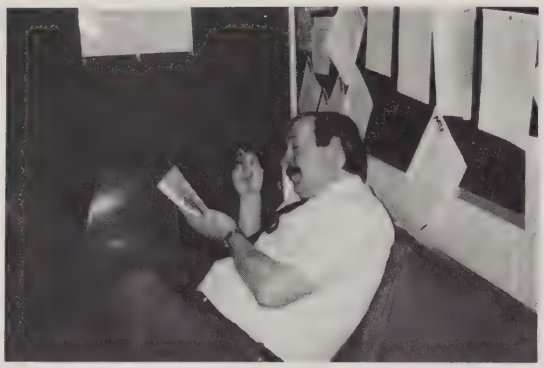
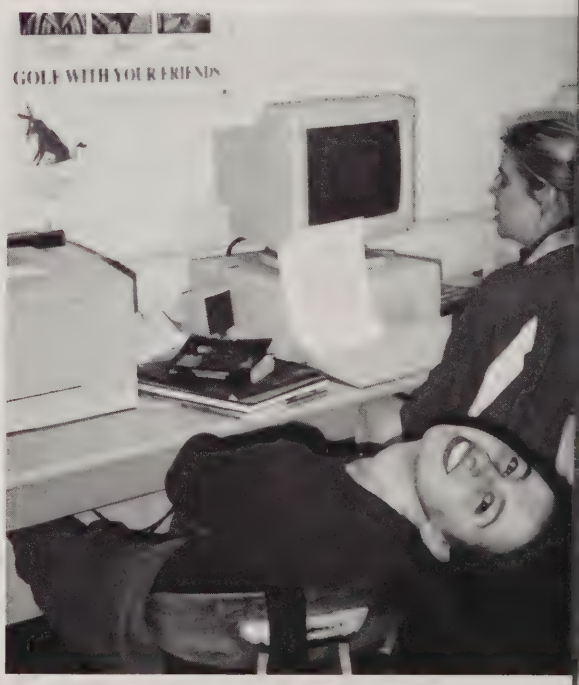
Yearbook Staff





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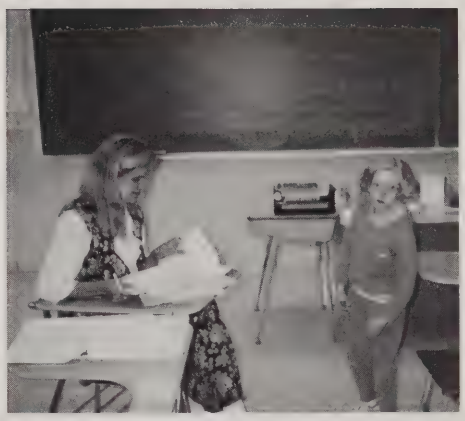

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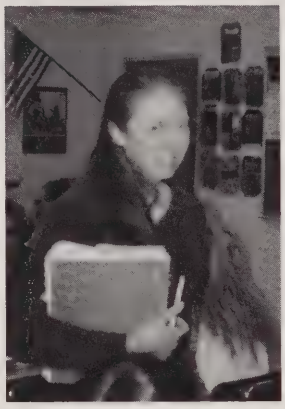

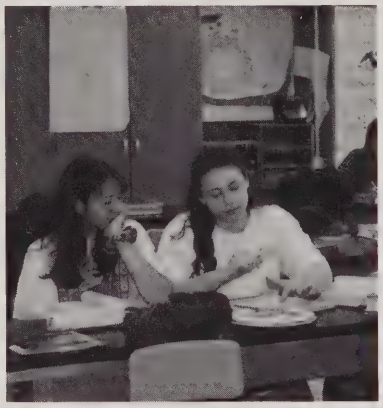

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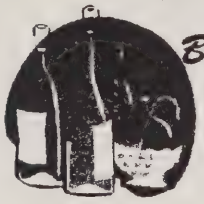

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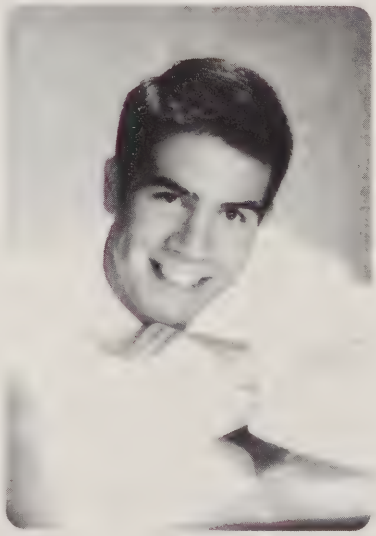

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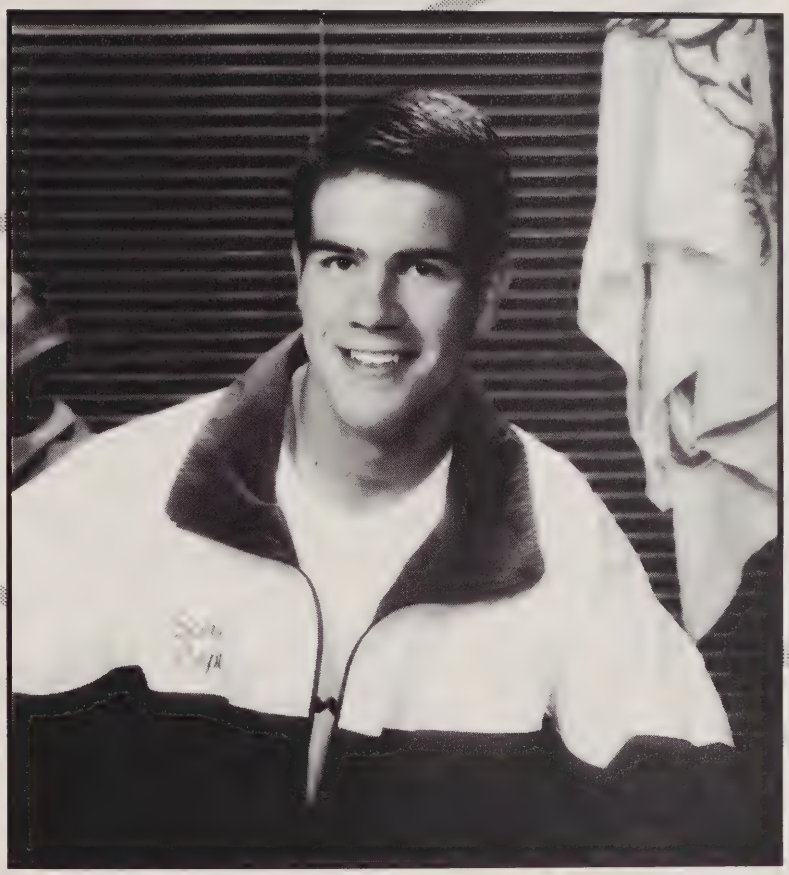

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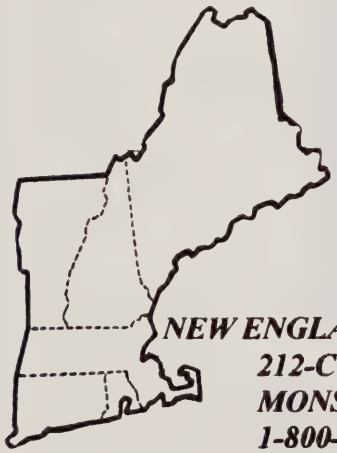

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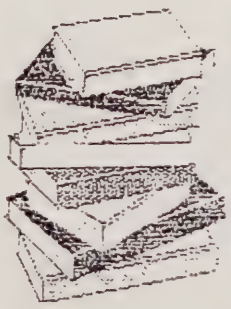

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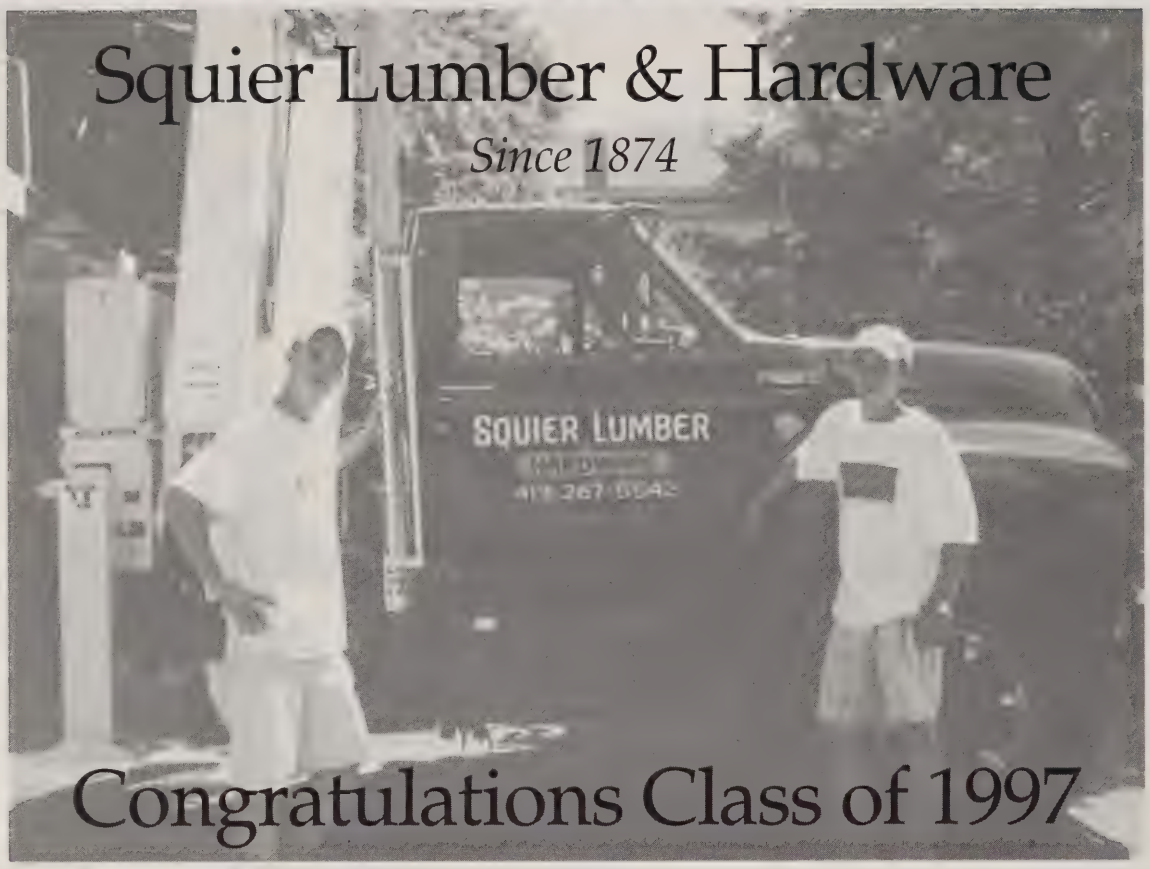

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Erica Hull: Congratulations Erica, we are proud of you. Love Mum, Dad, Rebecca and Matthew

Jennifer Mullen: Congratulations! Your high school accomplishments were outstanding. Wishing you a future filled with new knowledge, exciting adventures and much happiness. Love Mom

Fred Azar: Congratulations Freddy! To a special son and brother. May all of your dreams come true. We are so proud of you. Love "Babba", Mamma and Nicky

John Bren: Congratulations! You have done a great job and we are very proud of you. Always reach for the stars and the world will be yours. Take care. Love Mom, Dad, Michael and Christine

Mari Biastoff: Congratulations! This is the first step to achieve your goals. Set them high and follow your dreams. Love Mom, John and Silver

Alicia Trombly: Congratulations on all that you have accomplished at Monson High. Our best wishes as you continue your education at Bay Path. We are proud of you. Love Mom and Dad

Heather Brouillette: Congratulations Heather. We are so proud of you! Not only a gifted athlete but you possess qualities which we know will always bring you success. (Leadership, strength and independence) But most of all your love and caring for all walks of life!! We love and cherish you--Mom, Dad and Kurt

Nicholas Plouffe: Congratulations!! Always shoot for the moon because even if you miss you'll still be among the stars. We love you, Mom and Dad

Steve Roberts: Way to go Steve-o! Congratulationns on all your accomplishments at MHS. Watch out Boston, here comes Steve-o! Best of luck next year at Northeastern. Love Laura and George

Steve Roberts: You should be proud of all you have accomplished at Monson. Continue to follow your dreams and you will reach your goals. We are very proud of you--never lose that wonderful smile! Congratulations and Love--Mom, Dad and Jeff

Rose Flores: Congratulations! Success is not measured in numbers or points, but by the efforts, spirit and quality that you put forth. These are the characteristics that foster self pride, which is invaluable. We love you. God Bless! Mom, Dad, Miquel, Anastasia and Nicholas

Paul Batch: Congratulations! You've completed high school and now you can go on to fulfill your dream and go to art school. The world is a canvas just waiting for your creativity--work hard and good luck at Hartford. We love you...Mom, Dad and Emily

Vilandria Gula: Yesterday a baby, now a lovely lady. The years I watched you grow, life we share together, laughter and tears. The bond we have as mother and daughter--it fills my heart with love and pride. The one person I loved most in my life. You! Congratulations. Love Mom and Timmy, your cat.

Sean Aronson: Congratulations! We are proud of your hard work and success in high school. Good luck at Tufts! We love you--Mom and Dad

Kathy Kennedy: Congratulations to our favorite daughter and sister! Your hard work has paid off and we are proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We wish you much happiness and success always. Good night, Kath! Love Mom, Dad and Joe

Jon Paine: Congratulations! We are so proud of you - you are a very special person. Thanks for being you. Love Mom and Dad

Liza O'Connor: There is nothing like a dream to create the future. Liza go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live the life you've imagined. Congratulations! Love Mom, Dad and Jesse

Dan Nielsen: Congratulations! You did it! Way to go, Dan! Continue to go for your goals with determination and integrity. We love you--Mom, Dad and Kira

Lindsey Haley: Congratulations on all your accomplishments, we are very proud of you. We wish you all the best life has to offer, may all your dreams come true. We love you--Mom, Dad and Jen

Katie Lappe: Congratulations! You are very special to us. We are very proud of what you have done. May all your dreams come true for the future. We love you--Mom, Dad and Kris

Amy Ruest: Your brother and I are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. Love Mom and David

Gloria Brown: Glo-bot..Congratulations!! We are all proud of your achievements in school. Hope all your days at Bentley are great hair days. Love Mom, Mary, Mike, Mikey, Liz, John, Johnny, Jimmy, Vicki, Keith, Harry, Ben, Charlie, Jenn, C. B., III, Daisy, Hildy, Pete, Theresa, Jay and Emily

Adam Lucas: I'm so proud of who you are and I look forward to knowing the person you will become in the next five years at Northeastern. Remember two things: Magic often masters those who cannot master it-AND-Leave the sewin' to the women! Love Mom

Adam Lucas: You've done an awesome job! We can't wait to visit you in Boston. Congratulations! Aunt Debby, Uncle David, Angela and Grant

Cheryl Cunningham: Watching you grow up the past 17 years has been the best experience for us. You have grown into a beautiful young lady, but best of all your our granddaughter. Good luck in college! We love you--Nana and Bumpa

Cheryl Cunningham: Congratulations! You are very special to us and we are so proud of all your accomplishments. Keep up the good work and may all your years ahead be filled with good friends, good times and good health. We love you and will always be here for you. Love Mom, Dad and Sheree

Amanda Roy: We've had the pleasure to watch you grow from a little child to a young lady. Good luck in college and please keep in touch. Love Bob, Jan, Lisa, Craig, Chelsey, Dan and Nick

Liza O'Connor: You've grown up into quite a young lady. You're a joy to be around. We wish you the best in the future in anything you do. Love Jan, Bob, Lisa, Craig, Dan, Chelsey and Nick.

20 Years From Now

Adam Lucas will be Laura's stepson.
Alicia Trombly will be the infamous "MUFF."
Amanda Meilleur will be a really nasty person.
Amanda Roy will be babysitting little boys.
Amos Nissenbaum will get really really mad.
Amy Arnold will still be complaining.
Andy Bartlett will still be ripping everyone off.
Becky Laravee will be the Baers only groupie.
Ben Dexter will blow us all up.
Brian Church will be supporting "Bobby" for the rest of his life.
Brian Staples will be the only track star to have Marlboro's as a sponsor.
Carol Ferenz will be telling a couple conflicting stories.
Chad Richardson will be riding a dirt bike. Woo Hoo!!!!
Cheryl Cunningham will own Armata's.
Chris Watroba will be the first soldier hit in battle,"I shot the tall one!"
Craig Szado will be coming back to gym class to hit "roofers".
Dan Nielsen will be living in AmsterDan and doing whatever he pleases.
Dana Charest will find out that being original is more than just dressing like Punky Brewster.
David Harris will be the spokesman for Big Red chewing gum.
Erica Heim will be a meat eating Marine.
Erica Hull will have been surgically reconstructed into the Bionic Woman.
Fred Azar will still be telling his girlfriends that they are the "only one."
Gabe Depace, he left early.
Gloria Brown will be a professional voodoo woman.
Greg Piwcio will still be in shock that he finally graduated.
Heather Broulliette will be wearing a dress.
Jackie Wanczyk will be having or just getting out of a car accident.
Jason Hullihen will be engineering something.
Jen Mullen will be waiting for some guy to dominate her.
Jim Williams will still be entertaining women in the bubbly.
John Bren will be coming to Monson to give rides to all the little kids in Monson.
Jon Paine will have gone AW.O.L and be an IRA commando.
Josh Slozak will start listening to the voices in his head.
Kate Jenkins will be in prison for stalking Edgar Padilla.
Kathy Brothers will be thirty-seven years old. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
Kathy Kennedy will be speaking Spanish with English speaking people.
Katie Lappe will still be picking her wedge at home plate.
Keith Laudieri will be on stage banging on the drums and suffering from flashbacks.
Kim Arendt will be Casper's girlfriend.
Kim Rittlinger will have taken over Mr. Slowick's green house.
Kristine Brown will get lost in the snow.
Lindsey Haley will still be parked in the front of Armata's all night.
Liza O'Connor will be dressed from head to toe in hemp.
Liza Riley will be living in the ghetto.
Mari Biastoff will have the largest collection of hats in the world.
Melanie Uliana will be traveling the world as SUPER MEL.
Melissa Anderson will be living in the city and still complaining about how awful Monson is.
Melissa Dame will look at her wardrobe and realize how long ago the eighties were.
Melissa Franklin will still be cruising up and down Main Street with Mel.
Michael Chaffee will be known as Michael Pierce.
Michael Dietrich will get a girlfriend of his own.
Michelle Blue will be a fat street walker.
Nate Bean will have enrolled into summer school full time.
Nick Plouffe will wake up and realize he's white.
Paul Batch will still be everybody's B*TCH.
Paul Colon will be changing his underwear hourly because he will be so scared over the Marine Corps.
Rose Flores will still be the hottest puertoriquena in Monson.
Roxanne Lamb will put out the red light.
Sarah Swerdya and Amy Ruest will be following the Dead and looking for Jerry.
Sean Aronson will have beaten Forest Gump's running records.
Sean Chaffee is going to have chicks flocking to him for his money and car.
Shayna Martin will be head of lunch lady land.
Sherry Kiernan will be in a U-Haul coming back to Monson.
Steve Roberts will be running wild around a field at the mention of the word "fingers".
The Baers will still be entertaining all the little girls in town.
Todd Alden will be a chef and own his own restaurant ALDENte's.
Vilandria Gula will have a picture of Paul Batch tattooed on her chest.

Class Wills

I, **Alicia Trombly**, leave all the power of "Go Blue" to **Hillary Skinner**,and I leave all the love in the world to my **Scott Clinton**. To **Kristie Ketterman** I leave a bag of bird seed and her hair tie. I leave alot of maturity to the junior guys.

I, **Rebecca Laravee**, leave **Jared Laravee** with my ability to always have fun no matter what the given situation, and the art of being unique- being loud can't hurt either.

I, **Melanie Uliana**, leave to **Pam Kattler** a spare set of protective equipment to replace the set that **Lindsey** gives her (after she breaks them). To **Shawna Gaulin**, I leave the power of the padoodle. To **Rosie Kowalik**, I leave the Gortex Rain Hat, and all the good times that follow with it. To the class of 1998, I leave a good ,solid set of morals, God knows they need some. I also leave **Amanda Roy** the other half of my gum.

I, **Melissa Franklin**, leave to **Rosie Kowalik** and to **Audra Harris** the ability to sneak out of the house to go for a "midnight stroll". To the girls in the class of 1998 I leave a good set of solid morals. God knows they need them.

I, **MaryGrace Biastoff**, leave.....Good-bye!

I, **Melissa Anderson**, leave **Amy Arnold** Coco Rico and all things RED, and to **Liza Riley** I leave "The Chief" and a Dolyie.

I, **Todd Alden**, leave my ability to speed and not get into any accidents to **Tom Mclean**.

I, **Katie Lappe**, leave all my love to **Eric**, and to **Kristy Tatro**, I leave my loudmouth.

I, **Keith Laudieri**, leave my bootlegs to **Jeremy Auld**.

I, **Jacki Wanczyk**, leave **Billy Perry** all of my driving abilities.

I, **Amy Arnold**, leave my ability to always be on time for school to my sister, Liz, cause she could use it. To the class of '98, I leave some morals- They need all they can get.

I, **Heather Brouillette**, leave Captain Glo-bot all the strength I ever endured, so that she takes in who she is, and stops any person that tries to walk all over her. I leave **Shawna** and **Pam** all of my athletic skills, and to my little brother, any love that I have in me. To the rest of my friends, I leave the best of luck!

I, **Brian Staples**, leave my car to **Dana Staples**, may he keep up the Staples name. I leave the ability to get up after taking a hit to **Josh Norris**, everyone knows he needs it. I leave my last name to **Josh Staples**, even though he isn't worthy. And a pair of my best Levi's to **Levi Kaplan**, a true gentleman and scholar.

I, **Liza Riley**, leave my cheerleading ability to my sister, **Jessica Riley**, I think she'd appreciate it more than I do. And to the class of '98, I leave my morals, they could never receive enough.

I, **Jonathan S. Paine**, leave my "cool temper" and ability not to take my anger out on other people, and the ability to have three jobs to **Luke Masse**.

I, **Amy Ruest**, leave my parking space to **D.M.** My burnt wires to **S.G.**, and my ability to get out of trouble to **P.K.**

I, **Lindsey Haley**, leave a helmet and a full set of protective equipment to **PJ Kattler**, to **Shawna Gaulin**, I leave the "God" status to carryout to its fullest extent. And to the little girls in the class of 1998 (excluding Shawna), I leave a good set of solid morals.

I, **Kate Jenkins**, leave my right foot to **PJ Kattler**, since I broke hers, a device to **Lori Harris** so that she can write her name on the ceiling, and to **Brian** I leave our collection of Frogs, take care of them!!

I, **Joshua Slozak**,, leave my brother, **Chris**, the ability to get all the women, and win a state championship for Monson soccer. Also I leave **Shanna Lafave** the ability to get through her senior year as easy as I did with nothing left to do but Smile, Smile, Smile.

I, **Fred Azar**, leave my ability to have flawless hair for the entire year and to dress nice to my brother **Nick (Poopa)**.

I, **Erica Hull**, leave my soccer number, #13, to **Pamela Kattler**, as well as my ability to yell on the soccer field to **Shawna Gaulin**. I also leave the Hull reputation to my cousin **David**, use it well and wisely.

I, **Jason Hullihen**, leave my will-power and direction to myself to grow and also to become successful!

I, **Amanda Meilleur**, leave my right ACL and Meniscus to my sister, **Danielle**- I don't need them anymore. All my other possessions go to **Mr. K**, because he'll never give them back anyway.

I, **Sherry Kiernan**, leave my stellar math skills to the **Brendan**, and to **Shannon**, I leave a flashlight.

I, **Amanda Roy**, leave Pooder to **Meredith** and **Rachael**, because you seem to take him anyway... I better not see him in any parking lots. And to **Mel Uliana** I leave the other half of my gum. Finally, to **Lori Harris** I leave the ability to get to school on time, seeing that I never could.

I, **Kimberly Rittlinger**, leave my sister to the school, so she too may come out normal, to **Monson Jr. Sr. High**.

I, **Gloria Brown**, leave strawberry pancakes and coffee to **Vee**, All the best Karma to **Shanna L.** I leave the ability to play "Wish You Were Here" to **Heather B.** I leave a big fat bone (for her dog) to **Shawna Gaulin**. All my love to **Jon Paine** and a chili cheese dog with onions to **Vicki Carr**.

I, **Craig Szado**, leave my ability to score goals to **Don Peck** and my **brother**. I also leave a bottle of Stick Um to **Jon Table**, who will one day stop a shot.

I, **Dana Charest**, leave my ability to always come out smiling to **Meredith Mastroianni** and **Rachael Mott**. Also my ablilty to stand out in a crowd to **Lindsey Arnold** and **Jenn King**. Finally my ability to be as different and outrageous as possible to **Matt Charest**.

I, **Jennifer Mullen**, leave the ability to drive a stick to **Sara Kosmider**. I also leave some common sense to **Keri McDonald**.

I, **Roxanne Lamb**, leave my grades to **Andrea** and my driving to **Jen**.

I, **Carol Ferenz**, leave my brother, **Keith**, the ability to talk more, **Sara** the ability to try to make it through her senior year without killing her other classmates, **Catlin Roman** the ability to make it through this school and to **Angela** to finally get rid of that "stuff" on your hands, and to **Jeremy** NOTHING!!

I, **Katherine M. Kennedy**, leave my padoodle to **Jack Perry**, also my amazing athletic abilities to my second period gym class, finally my power to **Danielle Meilleur**.

I, **Daniel Baer**, leave **Rachael Mott** and **Meredith Mastroianni** some friends.

Full name: Amy Lee Arnold
Birthday: December 2, 1979
Nickname: Arnie, B.b.
I'll always remember: Lost in Hartford, Mercutio &friends at Riverside, the death card, walking out of Spedly's, the H.M., the deaf crew, ripping a patch with McGrath, writing dirty letter to Kermit, my prom nightmare, ELHS prom, Hampton Beach, parents staking out my driveway, the rock, the shoppe,TB, "I like to move it", Pearl St., Socks!, Nacho Hat, Pony!, Coco Rico Cola, "Redman", Noel, Pumpkin slime, christening Liza's car, falling spread-eagle in my dress, and last but definitely worst, hooking up with Mike Parent!
Future plans: To be an Interpreter, Move to Jamaica with my deaf companion and to become a member of the WuTang Clan.

Full name: Melissa Kate Anderson
Birthday: April 12, 1979
Nickname: Melissakate, Sugar, Snootchie, Bootchie
I'll always remember: Getting lost in Hartford with L.R., A.A. and J.M.,iron honey,my trip to Boston with J.M. and J.M. when I met Z.C., Jenn's kitchen, the puzzel room, PEARL JAM '96, my trip with C.R. when he fell on his face, ART FIELDTRIPS TO NY, G.B. and I in study hall with Jason McDonald, Walnut Man! nadnerb, Jenn's 16th birthday, Framingham, my weekends in Boston with my love Z.C., R.m. in Mrs. Halsall's class.
Future plans: Travel to Europe with Z.C. (city boy) where we will drink cappuccino while Eddie Vedder readers my poerty in a Beatnik Cafe and study communications or journalism and become editor of a magazine!

Full name: Sean Casey Aronson
Birthday: January 27, 1979
Nickname: Friz, Frisbee
I'll always remember: X-Country, pumpkin stealing w/J.C., K.S., C.D., M.B., Mr. Devine's lost wheel, "look it's Matt Behl", graduation party '96, prom party- "Where's Paul?", chem. class w/ R.M., P.G., D.S., Bebert Northrup "wanna have a water fight", x-country camp'96- the bridge, Joe Butts (there will never be another like him), collapsing at Western Mass.
Future plans: Go to college, study hard, party harder, become a pediatrician and have a family.

Full name: Alfred Ibrahim Azar
Birthday: November 1, 1979
Nickname: Arab
I'll always remember: When I pushed my fathers car into a tree, KISS concert, Jimmy Buffett concert, all the Maccleirstens & Pufflierstens, eating the food at the Baer's house.
Most embarrassing moment: Lindsey Haley's house, bathroom. Putting Dan Baer's car in neutral, making it roll down the hill and hit his bosses car. Going out with my first girlfriend.
Future plans: To go to college and become manager for all the name brand clothes I wear.

Full name: Daniel Scott Baer
Birthday: March 22, 1979
I'll always remember: Life in the Bubbly, and all of the lovely ladies that made it possible, all the bands I've played with, especially Bronson! Toelken fever, all those hot summer nights up at Paradise Lake, the boy whose legs fell off the beach, Vulfy's hidden rifle in lunch, how much better J.S. is than P.H.B.F.H., "Brayton's Bunch", all the nights I can't remember, everyone else's lunch, and finally, the Class of 1997.
Most embarrassing moment: 1995, I don't know what I was thinking!
Future plans: My brother and I will become the two most successful musicians of the twenty-first century.

Full name: Steven Richard Baer
Birthday: March 22, 1979
Nickname: Dan, Wonder Boy, Stan, Pablo, Baby Baer
I'll always remember: Life in the Bubbly, and all the lovely ladies that made it possible, Toelken Fever, hogans, A.R. in the hot tub, poker with E.B. and H.V., all the bands that I've played with, 80's flashback, M.A.S.C., Jimmy Buffett and the Eagles, taking the bus as a senior, Carrieann, Vulfy's hidden rifle, long nights at Mike's place, eating soup with a straw, Kate Jenkins, and never finishing my school lunch on time.
Most embarrassing moment: Being forced to do the "Birthday Dance" at ChiChi's when it wasn't really my birthday.
Future plans: Up With People, college, and whatever it was my brother was saying about the Twenty-First century.

Full name: MaryGrace Biastoff
Birthday: December 9, 1979
Nickname: Blastoff, OZ, Satin
I'll always remember: 2 certain movies someone won't let anyone forget (Jen Mullen), the lake wars, prom night, souping, chem lab (we won), Monson Tabloid, stimp-dog, inheriting a marked vehicle, poor maggie's bad day, SAT sabado (violations), One Act play miracles, those sexy shirts, Henry's extra fall, Claude, dating and older guy who's cute and drives a car, homeroom pledge, nightball, sweet 16, Mexico, Wilda, Jennifer Thamsen, marshmallows anyone, drug bust in D.A.R.E. class, Chuck E Cheese, Subway with Barbie and my Little Pony.
Most embarrassing moment: Nunca soy embarazada.
Future plans: Make lots of money, meet the Nissan commercial guy, win the Showcase Showdown on The Price Is Right and become President of the US.

Full name: John Patrick Bren
Birthday: September 10, 1979
Nickname: Chewy
I'll always remember: Fat May, C.C., chemistry class with Mrs. McDonald and her chalk, cele., buy the book, 10th grade history, La Senora, the Revere All Star, the big party, my brother on prom night, the ice cream truck, SHGC, Boy's State, the missing teacher, swimming, Joe, Jimmy at the Keys.
Most embarrassing moment: Playing Fat May in Honor English.
Future plans: Go to college, graduate, be useful to the world.

Full name: Kathy Lynn Brothers
Birthday: March 28, 1979
I'll always remember: Camping at Strawberry Park, playing pool with Cheryl, bowling with C.C., C.W., K.B., E.D., J.B., T.C., and T.B. 10th grade history class, Debbie Wong's with J.B. International Festival with C.C and C.W. (Hatian Soda), Mr. Renaud's English class with Cheryl and Karen, Cheryl and my scary toilets, the haunted house with spiders and livers, Cheryl's 'exceptional' spying actions, my so-called good driving with Cari and Megan, playing Mortal Combat with Cheryl, my flying experience, exploring foods with R.L., M.M., and S.B., and trying to be force-fed, sledding incident with Cari, Megan and Tom.
Future plans: Attend college for Pre-Med and Spanish, possibly join the Peace Corps.

Full name: Heather C. Brouillette
Birthday: December 30, 1979
Nickname: Heather B., Heffer
I'll always remember: All of the basketball camps that the "girl jocks" attended, meeting Rebecca Loba, stealing pumpkins with E.H., S.G., and P.K., stealing signs with E.H. and A.N., all of our bad soccer seasons, I still hate you B.C! all of the b-ball games and softball games, watermelon crawl, some people are lightweights, K.J.'s house after the Baer's, well I kinda remember, all of the fishing trips with S.B., D.B., A.P., and S.T., Keene St., with S.T., poker games with S.B., D.B., A.P., E.B., and Co., HCC field trip 96', very very late night conversations with G.B., just becoming friends was an experience! "Do you wanna die!" all of the wonderful times at the gym with K.J., We're buff!! the Red Rooster! Leaving presents at Carrie G's house, the Great White Owl! Being best friends with K.L., the Rooster fight, Quarry Hill, and all of the great times with Gloria B., I'll miss ya Bronx B! Spring Break at the Baers, prom night at the fire station, the Bronx Zoo with Bronx B., "Don't ever talk to me again!" "Stop staring at me swan," "Mr. Hubcap." "The penguin told me to do it!" fighting with G.B., over in an hour, "Roosters CAN fly!!!" Garth 97'.
Most embarrassing moment: Falling in the mud during a brush fire.
Future plans: Go to a good college, major in Criminal Justice. Play basketball, softball, probably not soccer. Hopefully become a famous

basketball player and get asked to play overseas.

Full name: Gloria May Brown
Birthday: May 22, 1979
Nickname: Gee, Gee Spot, Bronx B*tch, Gee Force, Gee String, G-Phunk, G-Thang, G. Brown
I'll always remember: Senior skip day at Quabbin, bonfire at H.B.'s, b-ball with H.B., "Do you want to die.", winter carnival with J.P., Gov't class with H.B., Psych/Soc with Mr. V, Rolling Stones 94', Spring Break at the Baer's, Quarry Hill after work with H.B., the dam with J.P., prom night at the fire station, pitch, typing class with N.B. and P.B., Bronx Zoo with H.B. (SWAN), Mr. Hubcap, the penguin told me to do it.
Most embarrassing moment: Apologizing for having just crawled out from under a rock in Mr. Kozyra's Adv. Gov't class.
Future plans: College

Full name: Kristine Megan Brown
Birthday: February 21, 1979
I'll always remember: Tea parties with J.M., A.M., and S.P., the comics with J.B. and the man in the woods, sweettarts ands computers with K.K., the tent and the canoe, Honors History, pinky promises with K.K., null and void after nine, movie lines, the neglected pen-pal, lane 4 with K.G., D.M., and J.V., "design 7", orange soda and salsa shark with S.K., 17th birthday, Down Periscope with S.R., Ayudame with E.H., Tolken Fever, the lake with J.M., A.M., and S.K., the Cape with S.R., senior gym, the big yellow hell on wheels with S.K.
Most embarrassing moment: I was running over to the Chechile's house to catch the bus for the first time, and I tripped on the garden hose, fell flat on my face, and my tights…grass stained.
Future plans: I shall travel the world inciting a revolution.

Full name: Sean Paul Chaffee
Birthday: October 2, 1979
Nickname: Chaf
I'll always remember: Hanging out on Sunday afternoons with my friends, getting into an accident with Dave Harris, the night at Amanda Roy's house with Paul, Amanda and Erica, night at the Baer's, driving around with my friends, summer 96' at Hampton Beach with Mike, Craig, Paul, Jon and Kate.
Most embarrassing moment: Sitting on a desk and having it flip over in Trig. Class.
Future plans: College, marriage, and a good job.

Full name: Dana Lee Charest
Birthday: November 19, 1979
Nickname: Danas, Snowcone
I'll always remember: All the great times spent with Jeff, Summer Theater and after at Meredith's, being a Bubbly member and receiving an autographed picture, the trigone, Volfie and his rifle, Prom 96', all the Winter Carnival dances, especially freshman year, 9th grade English with Bec and Mel, and all the times we had good clean fun at the Baer's.
Most embarrassing moment: Gym class, freshman year. We were playing basketball, I was guarding Dave Harris and he charged me and body slammed me to the floor with him laying on top of me, belly to belly, I thought I was going to die.
Future plans: Complete four wonderful years of college, possibly Up With People, be happy from then on!

Fill name: Brian Church
Birthday: September 16, 1979
I'll always remember: Making it to states my senior year (my first year on x-country team), my mom always being there.
Most embarrassing moment: Breakfast speech, having to walk with a cane in eight grade after I broke my leg.

Full name: Cheryl Lynn Cunningham
Birthday: September 23, 1979
I'll always remember: American Pie, July 4th, July 17th, November 10th, Christmas Eve with C.W., M.W., Capio, the green toilet, ouija board with A.J., ketchup, (Saint Anne's dances with K.D. and S.C., the talking camcorder, deja vu) Strawberry Park 94', 95', Christmas punch, bowling shoes, Armata's with K.D., 10th grade history class, my whole 11th grade year spent with J.D., 8th grade swim team, and my obsession with popcorn (T.M.), bowling with T.B., J.B., K.B., C.W., T.C., K.B., and E.D., International Festival (hyper soda), E.D., J.B.!
Future plans: To attend HCC, and STCC, and take up Rehab therapy.

Full name: Melissa Anne Dame
Birthday: May 16, 1979
Nickname: Missa, Zebra
I'll always remember: My high school buddies and my two favorite teachers, Mrs. Ouellet and Mrs. Hall.
Most embarrassing moment: I once fell down the stairs, face first. Everyone was laughing so hard.
Future plans: To become a Naturalist/ Archeologist, then later on in life to become a Sky diver instructor.

Full name: Melissa Anne Franklin
Birthday: June 15, 1979
Nickname: Melis, Mis, Mis Lissa, Franks
I'll always remember: Camping with M.U., L.H., etc., John Boys gatherings, L.H.'s house (madness), last day of school in 10th grade, campin on Thompson St., meeting C.H., four wheeling and mudbogging with M.U. and C.O., getting struck at the circle with C.O., afternoons at the dam, walking up Peaked Mt with M.U., A.R., J.W., T.M., and S.C., walking down Peaked Mt. With M.U. and T.M., Fourth of July 96', Dearth Hill 95', Who the heck is Gordon Shumway, all the wild trips I took with M.U., L.H., C.O., etc., being with my friends throughout high school, it was definitely a blast, I will never forget M.U., L.H., C.O., J.B., S.M., A.N., A.R., etc.
Most embarrassing moment: I think I have to many to just name one.
Future plans: Go to HCC for two years and transferring to Westfield State, also work part time.

Full name: Vilandria Elicia Gula
Birthday: June 2, 1979
Nickname: Vee
I'll always remember: November 3, 1995 with Bluebear, October 19, 1996 with G-Spot, "Where's the house?" "you're in the house!" New Year's 96', the infamous strawberry pancakes, Fargui! I write a check, the time my parents were out of the country and Gloria's folks were out of the state, Prom 96'.
Most embarrassing moment: Halloween 95'. I was in Dunkin Donuts and I upchucked in a trash can while some guy was buying food.
Future plans: Go to college and travel, eventually marry someone and have kids.

Full name: Lindsey Anne Haley
Birthday: July 14, 1979
Nickname: Linds, B.C., Speedracer, Chuck, Daisy, Seed
I'll always remember: Last day of school 10th grade, November 10th, 1996, summer 95', John Boyz parties, all the times at Andy's house, parties at my house, camping on Thompson St., sneaking out of M.F.'s house, racing on the Palmer flats with M.U., bird at McD's, Andy's quote, "Hey its clovely out", Mef's party, Craig finally ending up with the girl he's meant to be with, Meyzen's house, my accident, my Grand Am.
Most embarrassing moment: Alanis Morisette concert with M.R.
Future plans: Go to college, have fun and be happy.

Full name: Carol Shelly Ferenz
Birthday: Feburary 20, 1979
Nickname: Carwow
I'll always remember: All the great times in Jr. High-dinner dance, parties, Bay State games when E.H. told a ref off, MASC conference with J.M., S.B. and K.J., student council trash pickup, proms 95'; 96',-97', get together after the prom, varsity soccer- it was great guys thanx for giving me a lot of memories, varsity b-ball with Tuck and Phil, TC sliding under the table during practice, playing in tournament at the Cage even though we lost, going out with S.K., we caused a lot of trouble together but you are the best friend I've ever had and I'll never forget you! summer 95', summer 96', Hampton Beach with V.C. and A.T., and those hot guys…NOT! Hot cottage in R.I., basketball camp 94' and 95', Lemanski's class with R.S. and Angela, good luck you two! "What's wrong with your hands Angela?", Pearl Street with my gang.
Most embarrassing moment: A group of us went to a b-ball camp at Roger Williams. As

we we're sitting outside listening to a counselor talk about defensive stances and as he told a joke I let one rip! TC started laughing so hard that everyone thought she did it. It was the loudest, longest, smelliest thing I've ever done.
Future plans: To go to a four year college, get good grades and graduate. Meet the man of my dreams, get married with a huge wedding- you're all invited, have two wonderful kids and have a happy and wonderful life with my husband and family.

Full name: David M. Harris
Birthday: December 29, 1978
Nickname: Big Red, Crash
I'll always remember: "EL grupo de Wu-Tang", the accidents that never happened, spraying the rock, everyone's love for the Wu-Tang clan, spraying the rock…again, 6" HAM (RIP), dead Bob, Clerks, "Dr. Tre".
Most embarrassing moment: Too many to mention.
Future plans: Go to college and become a Vet.

Full name: Erica Lynn Heim
Birthday: July 4, 1979
Nickname: Heimy
I'll always remember: Banquo and the trash truck, Big Dot's shopping trip, M.P. jamming gummy bears that were chewed by the dog down my throat, giving the secret dinosaur signal to Kate, garbage man, Felix and the cookies, the field of dreams and the porcelain frog, trick or treating, Banquo and Peaked Mt., Spanish II, July 4, 94', swimming escapades, all the first days of school with D.D., and B.C., B.C and Stanley, all the shows, G.O.P. dragqueens, all the times at the Baer's, seeing R&J with R.H. & V.H., Vulfy's rifle, the jalapse, and all my illuminating adventures with D.D., Tori and the paralyzing brownies.
Most embarrassing moment: Being seen at functions requiring school spirit, i.e. soccer games.
Future plans: To attend college.

Full name: Erica Louise Hull
Birthday: February 21, 1979
Nickname: Rickie
I'll always remember: Pumpkin stealing with H.B., P.K., and S.G., "Just drop the pumpkin", following the East Hampton boys bus with J.M., P.K., and T.S., Tolken Fever, lake wars, Jay for the Dave Matthews concert, "I still say NO!", the great white owl and all gifts the Carrie Gary, the Baer's after Winter Carnival 96', then sleeping over K.J.'s, all my soccer games and good times I've had with my teammates, I love you all! Prom 96' and all my days at MHS, Garth 97'.
Most embarrassing moment: Without going into to much detail; 7th grade English class.
Future plans: Go to a four year college majoring in education, become secure in a job. Travel.

Full name: Jason John Hullihen
Birthday: February 2, 1976
Nickname: Hulie
I'll always remember: My class, the free time that I worked so hard to figure out my college and future plans.
Most embarrassing moment: There was this time I was messen around, I was "so hipe", running around, raisen you, in the library knocked over a table on my behind, attracted SO much attention! OWCH!!!
Future plans: I plan on moving somewhere and making the best out of myself eventually becoming successful.

Full name: Catherine Mary Jenkins
Birthday: December 13, 1979
Nickname: Kate, KJ
I'll always remember: All the great times with the class of 97'! I love you guys! basketball thru the years, 1st grade with Heim (one word-magazines!) all of us loving R.T.! both dinner dances (we all looked so cute!) the party after at the Baer's (I supplied!) sleepovers at L.H.'s with the boys (your mom knew, I tipped her off!) Mrs. B's with C.S., cheerleading in 2nd grade (firecracker!) Dan being Pinnochio, swimming with E.H. and C.R. (one word-wet T-shirt) shopping w/ mom and E.H. All my pool pa rties, both MASC trips (Steve, why were you sick?), summer theater, my love of Edgar, picture taking with A.T., our rebels without a clue, my Monson/St. Mary's party, L.H., A.B., T.A., and J.P. at Quarry Hill, New Years with L.H., A.B. and the Baer's, nice bikini's guys! concerts with A.R., Donnie's t-shirt, rip! P.J's foot, Tim, "guys suck",(untrue, Brian's proved otherwise), Rick the cook, C.F.'s party, L.H.'s party,(sorry about the mailbox), the love hat & shrine, my E.M.T, Riverside with the gang, the gym with H.B., sledding at Rogers, Hampton Beach with A.R. & E.H., the prom and my awesome date, I love you baby! my day, sleeping-over A.T's with B.S. & S.S., after prom party, I was good, Zippy, we are not burning him on graduation! Working at Valhalla, H.B. at my house after Winter Carnival, Conformation, Freddie and Pooder, Taco Bell, falco, FROG! I love you guys and will remember you forever!!
Most embarrassing moment: Taking Carol's truck for a spin the morning after Lindsey's, I swear I didn't see that mailbox coming! Sorry Mr. & Mrs. Haley!
Future plans: Meet Edgar!

Full name: Katherine M. Kennedy
Birthday: July 31, 1979
Nickname: Kathy
I'll always remember: Pinky promises, dancing at the One Acts, being "T", sweet tarts and computers with K.B., the lake, being stuck in the tent, water balloons, radios and camaflouge, NRJRS with J.M, A.M.'s weggie soup, tennis court with E.H., Subway with S.K., Chuckie Cheese and Friendly's with M.B., A.M., S.K., and K.B., Mexico, lane one, Subway with Barbie and the guys, doves fly, Casper the friendliest ghost, movie lines, bikini's in the yearbook, "paper thin walls", all a trick, the neglected pen pal, sophomore gym, and Tolken fever.
Most embarrassing moment: Getting my hair suck into the sander during woodshop.
Future plans: Attend college, become a secondary education teacher of Spanish or English.

Full name: Sherry Lynn Kiernan
Birthday: February 20, 1979
Nickname: Shirl, Rocinante
I'll always remember: Getting lost (forgotten) in the woods with M.V., paper thin walls, being trapped in a tent, water balloons and shooting stars, headsets and camo, I liked being "S", Null and Void ofter nine, Casper the friendly Ghost! and water color markers, most of all, how could I forget "The Sher Bear Stare"?
Most embarrassing moment: Any worth remembering have been blocked from my mind.
Future plans: I plan to attend college.

Full name: Roxanne Stephanie Lamb
Birthday: November 23, 1979
Nickname: Rox
I'll always remember: Teen conference at UMass with Kathy, Jess and Andrea with the camera batteries and comment cards, Junior High Dinner Dance, Prom, 9th grade chorus class, horse shows, Psych./Sos. Class, Belchertown dance with Nikki, flea markets, trail riding with Linda, Florida, Chicago, Duncan, car chasing biker, Mass Pike with the big truck with Jen.
Future plans: To go to college, and teach at an elementary school, and give riding lessons part time, and visit California.

Full name: Katie Lappe
Birthday: October 28, 1979
Nickname: Slap, Lappe, Lap
I'll always remember: Prom night with P.Y. & J.W., Halloween night with K.T., the movies with G.F., skipping with J.W. & E.D., camping with J.W., camping with L.D., G.F., C.H., etc., staying up all night with E.D., Valhalla with E.D., getting chased by raccoons with V.C., "The Bridge" with E.D.
Most embarrassing moment: I was sitting in study hall with Eric and it was very quiet. I was about to say something but all that came out was a loud burp.
Future plans: To become a teacher of the handicapped.

Full name: Rebecca Laravee
Birthday: August 15, 1979
Nickname: Beck, Eck
I'll always remember: Vulfy's hidden rifle at lunch and everyday at school with Dana. I will always remember Mrs. Ellen Farquhar and 9th grade English with Dana and Juan, lunch senior year, Tolken fever, the trigone, "the Room", "That movie with the witch stuck under the house!!" sarcastically being called "baby" and the awesome friends I found in Dana Charest, Dan Baer, Steve Baer, Jim Williams and Erica Heim.
Most embarrassing moment: Brodie and torn ligaments.

Future plans: To have have fun no matter what I do! Phlebotomy, EKG, and Nursing School.

Full name: Keith Robert Laudieri
Birthday: August 20, 1979
Nickname: Pearl Jam
I'll always remember: Singing in the halls, causing trouble, gatherings with my friends, PHISH and Dead concerts, and mostly, all of my nice 'chats' with Mr. Peters.
Future plans: Be all I can be! Tour PHISH for a while. Get rich!

Full name: Adam Daniel Lucas
Birthday: December 19, 1978
I'll always remember: My table, the spotlight in the sky, "WWF", "The liver".
Future plans: College.

Full name: Shayna Marie Martin
Birthday: April 19, 1979
Nickname: Grimace
I'll always remember: The teacher and my friends and the school, there was some good times here, I will miss four teachers the most: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Ouellet, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. B.
Most embarrassing moment: When I wore yellow socks with sandals and everyone picked on me about it.
Future plans: I don't know.

Full name: Amanda Marie Meilleur
Birthday: December 15, 1978
Nickname: Mom, Mule
I'll always remember: the magazine that taught me so much, Wilda, Kate and the adoption situation, Honors History with Craig and Brian- I won boys-get over it!" E.B.M's with Jen Mullen and Erica Hull, Dave's marshmallows, Uncle Andy "Get over me!" Lake Winnepasaaki cause the sun rises in the wrong direction there, the clan(being "I") with Kathy, Sherry & Kristine, my 16th birthday party, toilet papering with Jen, Erica, Heather and TC, the Subway straw incident with Sherry, Basketball camp with the girls, Chuckie Cheese-"Of course I'm 18!" Chem. Lab- "What's the safety equipment for?" lake wars- we won! The point system, famous movie lines, my best friends- Kathy Kennedy, Jen Mullen, Erica Hull, Sherry Kiernan, Kristine Brown and Mari Biastoff!!!
Most embarrassing moment: -Never you mind!-
Future plans: I hope to go to college and major in elementary education and political science and I hope to pursue a career in one of those areas (maybe both!).

Full name: Jennifer E. Mullen
Birthday: May 14, 1979
Nickname: Jen, "Jenna", A.M.
I'll always remember: MASC with K.J., C.F., and S.B., seeing "Romeo and Juliet" with E.H., and A.M. and the two guys holding hands in front of us, the fire hydrant on Chestnut Street that jumped in front of me, famous movie lines, N.H. with S.K., K.B. and A.M. at LW where the sun sets on the wrong side, D.C., who made me smile, the magazine, my evil twin sister, "Jenna", Stan, who always smelled good, NRJRS, the "no turn on red" sign at Hampshire Mall with D.H., worst driver, and of course, EBM's with E.H. and A.M.
Most embarrassing moment: Getting "pantsed" by one of my friends? In the middle of a crowded gym at basketball camp.
Future plans: Go to a four year university and then be an O.T. or a "C.D."

Full name: Daniel Kurt Nielsen
Birthday: March 24, 1979
Nickname: Nierstens
I'll always remember: Getting busted at HCC, the UMass field trip, getting arrested with Andy B., the love all the faculty showed me my senior year.
Most embarrassing moment: Scoring a goal on Jason Peterson, for the wrong team, in the State Finals soccer game my freshman year.
Future plans: Go to college, become rich and powerful.

Full name: Amos Mark Nissenbaum
Birthday: November 24,1979
Nickname: Ace, Moose, Amost, Moost
I'll always remember: J.B.'s field, especially the delivers of that tank, my adventures with O.S. and the first time at D.W.'s, C's adventure which began at my house, the magical rose and highgate 95', "Ramblin on Rose", J.R. and his unusual ways, the meanest and scariest guy ever, I saw him in Hartford, walking stomping in my big black boots, the Pink Floyd concert at Foxboro, not only was it a good show, I made a new friend, daily trips to the garbage and weekly trips to the apt., C.C. house, especially the porch on the 2nd floor, Tim F. and his good character!!
Most embarrassing moment: O.G. and O.S. stopping for a visit, a rather unpleasant one. Me and Niersts incident at HCC. (getting caught by a campus cop! What an embarrassment!) The night at Lindsey's house, the embarrassment started when I went to Joe C's house (Wow what an experience).
Future plans: To become an effective and powerful lawyer.

Full name: Jonathan Sullivan Paine
Birthday: October 24, 1978
Nickname: Russian
I'll always remember: The Baer's house!!!
Most embarrassing moment: Taking that "cruise" on May Hill with Dana, Craig and Lindsey!!
Future plans: Marines, College(?), and retire when I'm 38!!

Full name: Nicholas Frederick Plouffe
Birthday: Fluffer, Busta, Bustanutter, Nick
I'll always remember: September 19, in the parking lot….., November 16, Lindsey and Kathryn in my bathroom….., 1995 undefeated x-country seasons.., Western Mass and PVIAC finals.
Most embarrassing moment: In 8th grade I was tripped up in a x-country start and fell on my shoulder (flesh and cinder do not mix well).
Future plans: To major in mathematics education and become a math teacher. Also would like to coach x-country and track after school.

Full name: Liza Lee Riley
Birthday: August 2, 1979
Nickname: Bubbles, Killan
I'll always remember: ELHS Prom, lost in Hartford, phattest hip hop of the 95'! T.B., Poison at Parents, trailer fun, hot cheecks, Hampden Beach, Cranston Beach, James A. Lewis, the be-yatch, the love boat, Spedlys, Pier I, Nacho hat, pumpkin stench, "Ya gotz to have the Pony", Vermont, coco rico, driving up a one way street, Amy locking us out of my car for 3 hours in the middle of nowhere, midnight walking.
Most embarrassing moment: Being caught comparing male anatomy in Walden book store by a very attractive male. And most of all the "artist" formally known as Parole.
Future plans: To be the first female member of Jodeci and to finally touch one of Gin U Wines pecs.

Full name: Kimberly Elaine Rittlinger
Birthday: October 8, 1978
Nickname: Kim, parents call me Kimbie.
I'll always remember: Moving here in the mid of 5th grade, some of the kids said I talked different because o was from Connecticut, when Officer Hawkins took Mary Biastoff's vitamins to make sure they weren't drugs.
Most embarrassing moment: When I made a comparison of Mr. Murray and a skull lollipop out loud in class. When I dropped the metal scrapper at work down the garbage disposal. It tool a chunk out of the metal.
Future plans: To become either dental hygienist or accountant. Have kids.

Full name: Steven Michael Roberts
Birthday: February 21, 1979
Nickname: Steve-O
I'll always remember: Halloween and the "guard rail" with N.P. and D.H., the parties at the lake ("the table"), BDU's, scanner, headsets, etc., the Mac.
Future plans: Study computer engineering at a college willing to except me!

Full name: Amanda Michelle Roy
Birthday: June 14, 1979
Nickname: Roy-Boy, Roy-Toy
I'll always remember: Cheerleading in 2nd grade, Kate's cellar, "eyes in the fire", Prom- Baer's, falling out of the hot tub at Mere's, Halloween, Neil & ALF, Dori's maple syrup remark, Springfield College, running into a door knob, graduation 96', Hampton Beach with Lucy, Damien, Paul, Kate & Erica, getting home taught, Donnie's shirt, Lori & Kate's pee machine, WC, Red Rooster, Pooder, talking in my sleep, p.s.

"Steve don't forget to count the sticks", "I don't wanna be naked!", forgetting to ring the doorbell at Kevin's, laughing gas, plastic silverware obsession, rolly-polly accident, Kate, Sean & I going into the cemetary, May Hill Rd., sledding, Crow Hill Rd., fighting over the property line with Lisa, Meredith's gatherings, falling off Erica's bicycle, Brooks-n-Dunn, commando, the shrine, "Roosters can fly", Garth 97'.
Most embarrassing moment: In seventh grade, Dana and I were put into senior chorus. During one of the concerts, we had to sing "The Phantom of the Opera". I never would sing in class but Dana told me I had to sing because it was obvious that I always lipsank. It turned out that I started off 8 counts too soon and let out a very loud, very off key "waaaa". We laughed so hard that we had to sit down and couldn't finish the concert!
Future plans: Marry into royalty!!

Full name: Amy Lynn Ruest
Birthday: April 26, 1979
Nickname: Amy- Ru, Rooster, Aim
I'll always remember: Walking down 32, with S.U. and 2a.m. trips with S.S, cookie dough, driving with S.S. and C.L., getting arrested with A.F. and J.W., walking up Peaked Mt. With M.U. and M.F., Mazen's with J.M., M.U., C.O. and M.F., Pantara/ White Zombie with A.B. and T.A., Neil Young with M.J. and G.V., missing the summer of 96' because I was in North Dakota, M.N. get togethers, walking on the tracks.
Most embarrassing moment: Winter Carnival in the opstical race. The time when a little something happened at the boy's basketball game.
Future plans: Do what I want to do, meet whom I want to meet and and become rich and live a happy life.

Full name: Joshua P. Slozak
Birthday: August 13, 1979
Nickname: Stone
I'll always remember: J.B. gatherings at his house and field, L.H. house "madness", all those trips I took, A.B. standing outside with T.A. in my underwear, A.R. in the Army, 4th of July with A.R. J.H. apartment many times, going to Dearth Hill, the "Dead" and finally graduating from Monson High.
Most embarrassing moment: When I got suspended in ninth grade for sexual harassment which I didn't say anything "I swear"!
Future plans: To go to college and become a chef.

Full name: Brian Ward Staples
Birthday: April 17,1979
Nickname: Staples
I'll always remember: Times with Kate, Quabbin, BK, hook-ups. Table, Peck in the locker room (s), Szado in Science, the junior boys, "chubbers", the Nissan, game bus rides, Dave's butt in the window, the parties, and the good times.
Future plans: Major in sports medicine at Springfield College.

Full name: Sarah Magdalen Sweryda
Birthday: October 29, 1979
Nickname: Swerdy, Sar, Sarbear
I'll always remember: Raspberries, camp-outs on the Mt., taking walks w/ A.R. at 2:00 a.m., Shazbot, Kosher Queen, cookie dough, leaving a softball party w/ A.R., P.K., and S.G., and Amy's wires in her car melted, night swimming, happy colors, phone calls w/ K.L., getting pulled over w/ A.R., and C.L., cheez whiz, pumpkin stealing with A.P., D.L., and A.R., painting with A.R., my stationwagon, backing into M.F.'s car, pool parties, camping with A.R. in New Hampshire, the dam, Rogers Field, finding trouble with A.R., getting stuck at hill climb with C.T., softball tournaments, ping-pong, walking the train tracks.
Most embarrassing moment: New Year's Eve, '93-'94.
Future plans: Go to college and become a physical therapist assistant, make lots of money and hopefully live a happy life.

Full name: Craig Michael Szado
Birthday: March 3, 1979
Nickname: Z
I'll always remember: 1993 Western Mass Championship, nights at Baers, hanging out with my buddies, all the players I have played with in school, limo ride, the Sunday club.
Most embarrassing moment: Being pushed down the bleachers at a basketball game by Dana Charest.
Future plans: Go to UMass, and play baseball there.

Full name: Alicia Marie Trombly
Birthday: June 30,1979
Nickname: A-L-isha, Muff
I'll always remember: Trailblazing with K.J. and our rebels without a clue, Nov. 3, 1995 with yellow bear, Aug. 28, 1996 with Scott, Brian, and Kate, cheering, nature girls 6/30/95, Garth (April 22, 1997), amma trail, the box of rain with K.J., and expeditions at Amber's.
Most embarrassing moment: My pony tail incident while cheering in the pep rally 96'.
Future plans: Go to Bay Path, become successful, get married and raise samoyeds.

Full name: Melanie Ann Uliana
Birthday: April 9, 1979
Nickname: Mel-Mel
I'll always remember: Camping in M.F.'s backyard, last day of school in 10th grade, summer of 93', L.H.'s house parties, Jon boyz parties, camping on Thompson St., 4 wheeling with C.O. & M.F., dragin' down the flats with L.H., T.M., S.C., November 10, 1996, afternoons at the dam, walking up Peaked Mt. With M.F., A.R., J.W., T.M., & S.C., S.G.'s house, 4th of July 95'-96', life in the bubbly, gas incident at Getty with L.H., feeding the birds at McD's with L.H., A.B.'s "quote", walking around the block with M.F., "its cloudy out", dig'em, dig'em.
Most embarrassing moment: Baer's party in 8th grade.
Future plans: Go to college, graduate and become a very successful nutritionist.

Full name: Jacqueline Ann Wanczyk
Birthday: January 26, 1979
Nickname: Crackie
I'll always remember: I will always remember the Junior Prom night with Katie and Peter, camping with friends, our sifter school trips to Enfield for a slurpie with Kim, drinking toilet water, trips to Getty, Macarana, Easter at BK.
Most embarrassing moment: The time I got my finger stuck in the auditorium chair and I had to be taken by ambulance to the hospital to get it off.
Future plans: I would like to go into the medical field and work on making people well again.

Full name: James Thomas Williams
Birthday: December 30, 1978
Nickname: Jum
I'll always remember: Life in the Bubbly and all those lovely ladies that made it possible, kid whose leg fell off at the beach, Vulfy's hidden rifle incident in lunch, New England Consortium for Families and Youth, playing in the Springfield Civic Center, Honors English group with D.B., L.H., and M.U.
Most embarrassing moment: Having a man write me a love letter asking me out.
Future plans: travel in Up With People for a year and after, attend a 4 year art school.

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